POLICY OF SPAIN

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1898.

TWO CENTS.

BLANCO SHORT OF AMMUNITION

This May Explain the Action of the Spanish Fleet-It Is Believed That the Supplies on the Vessels from Spain Consist Principally in Ammunition for the Guns at Morro Castle-War Department Refrains from Giving Out News to Reporters.

ed this morning and signed by Secretary Long relative to the publication of news emanating from the navy department had the effect today of considerably curtailing the supply of information that heretofore has been rather freely given out. The secretary's orders were directed to Captain Crowinshield, chief of the navigation bureau, and he, in turn, gave it effect by making an order in his own name that no person connected with his bureau in any capacity should have any conversation whatever upon subjects in any way pertaining to the navy with representatives of the press. As an offset it was ordered that bulletins of such facts as have actually occurred and are proper for publication, and are not connected with existing or projected movements, shall he prepared and posted on the bulletin board. The sum total of the information published by the builetin board today under this rule was a notice of the intention to start the Philippine relief expedition, and of the permission given to some foreign neutral vessels to pass the blockade at Havana. In explanation of the issue of this

order the naval authorities say that some of the leading American news. papers have been so far lacking in patriotism as to print plans of campaign and projected movements of naval ships with the result that the war board has been obliged to completely revise its plans in the knowledge that the Spaniards had promptly taken notice of the publications and were prepared to profit by them. Complaint was made to Secretary Long that the newspapers were working injury to the government in such cases. It is not the purpose of the secretary to prevent the press having any information that is not calculated to cause a miscarriage of the plans of the department, but it remains to be seen whether the naval officers to whom the order has been directed will not, by their ironclad interpretation of it, bring about a modification in the

OPENING OF THE BLOCKADE.

The opening of the blockade at Havana to certain vessels is a rather curious proceeding that may lead to a very considerable widening of the blockade itself, so that in the end the neutral vessels not loaded with contraband or supplies, the carrying of which into Hayana would interfere with the naval and military operations of our government, may pass the blockade under suitable regulations laid down by the United States. The statement that the navy department still hopes to make an exchange of prisoners at an early day shows that the mission of the Uncas yesterday was by no means a complete failure as has been stated.

The troops going to Manila are to be prepared for a six months stay according to the number of rations furnished, 2,160,000, and preparations for their departure are being pressed with the greatest energy. The Charleston should have sailed today from San Francisco.

The marines who have been lying in Key West harbor on board the Panther, sweltering under a semi-tropical sur, are to be transferred to a more mfortable vessel, the Resolute, which will easily a commodate the eight hundred men aboard. Intimations have received here that Captain General Blanco at Hayana is very short of ammunition in which case the powerful batteries at the entrance of Havana harbor, of course, would be deprived of a large part of their defensive strength. This state of affairs may lead to some desperate attempts at blockade running on the part of the Spaniards in the hopes of getting more ammunition into Havana.

THE SUPPLIES REFERRED TO. It is believed that the supplies so frequently referred to as being on the Spanish flying squadron were of this character, rather than food supplies, which makes it all the more important that Sampson and Schley should succeed in keeping Admiral Cervera from reaching Havana, or Cienfuegos, or any port in Cuba connected with Havana ny rail. Commodore Schley probably is well down on the Florida coast now and should be able to guard the Fiorida. straits by temerrow or next day. His appearance on that side of Cuba would enable Sampson to bring his fronciads with perfect safety to Clenfuegos on the south side, and with this disposition of our naval force and the free use of a considerable number of our scout ing vessels it is hard to see how the Spanish fleet can escape from the gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean sea

KENTUCKY'S ARMOR.

The navy department is getting a better and better quality of armor as the contracts expire. A thirteen-inch plate tested at Indian Head Saturday with a ten-inch gun showed itself to be equal or superior to any piece of armor that has ever been made or for the highest velocity at 1945 feet

Washington, May 16 .- An order post- | inches, without cracking the plate. It was the very last piece to be delivered under the existing contract, and is in-

tended for the Kentucky. The war department rushed ahead its preparations for the mobilization and thorough equipment of the volunteer army, and the progress which is being made is most gratifying. The important development of the day was the definite selection of the corps commanders. The announcement, however, does not contain any surprises, Though Major General Wesley Merritt is accredited to the department of the Pacific such designation is made formally, but it is known that he will go to the Philippines in command of the army there, and will be accompanied by Major General Otis. The designation of General Fitzhugh Lee as commander of the Seventh corps, with headquarters at Tampa, would seem to indicate that he is to accompany the army of invasion to Cuba.

SPANISH FLEETS.

The Cape Verde Squadron Leaves Curacon .- Three Cruisers Not Yet Ready for Sea.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) Curacca, May 16 .- The Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera, which left last evening after the cruisers Viscaya and Infanta Marie Teresa had taken on board about 700 tons of coal and a great quantity of provisions, had not been

When the squadron disappeared it

London, May 17 .- The Daily Mail says this morning:

information the Spanish cruisers Cardenal Cisneros, Princess de Austurias and Cataluna are not yet ready for sea and therefore cannot have arrived a

The Paris correspondent of the Daily

"A number of Spanish war vessels which were recently destitute of armament have been supplied with Krup; guns. They have also been supplied with all the necessaries including German artitlerists.

Madrid, May 17 (2 a. m.)-A dispatch from Cadiz says the port authorities at Cadiz announce that the reserve fleet, composed of the first class battleship Pelayo, the armored cruisers Emperador, Carlos V and Alfonso XIII, the newly equipped cruisers Rapido and Patria, with the torpedo boat destroyers Audaz and Proserpina, will be ready for sea this week.

VOLUNTEERS AT HARRISBURG.

The First Regiment Arouses Much Enthusinem.

Harrisburg, May 16.-The First reginent, Pennsylvania volunteers, passed through Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania railroad in two sections at 8 'clock this evening en route to Chick- says amauga. Governor Hastings was notified by Adjutant General Stewart when the troops left Mount Gretna and cas at the railroad station to greet them. With him were Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin, Attorney General McCormick and Private Secretary

The governor was wildly cheered by he soldiers as he walked down along the outside of the long trains shaking hands with the brave fellows. Some of the boys recognized other members of the party and cheered them to the

Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny, a formidable aspirant for the Republican nomination for governor, witnessed the scene from the railroad platform. He was on his way to Wellsboro from Washington to make a series of campaign speeches and did not mingle with the crowd in the train shed. Governor Hastings will be at the railroad station tomorrow when the Fifth regiment goes through. He was colonel of this regiment when he was appointed adjutant general eight years ago.

WORLD'S GREATEST WAR.

President Andrews Thinks All Europe

Will Be Involved in the Conflict. Providence, R. I., May 16,-President E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown university, helieves that the greatest war the world has ever seen is imminent. In an address to the Brown cadet baton Friday he said that he thought the interference of the powers in the Spanish-American war would no second, the shot penetrated only 13 | precipitate the great conflict.

thinks that Germany will probably side with Spain, as, in his opinion, Russia, Italy, and France surely will, while England can be counted on to aid the United States. Dr. Andrews says that England has, however, no deep love for America, but she thinks she can use this country to advantage.

Dr. Andrews, in his address to the student soldiers, urged them to continue their drilling faithfully, notwithstanding the absence of Captain C. H. Murray, the commandant, who is in camp with the Rhode Island regiment. Prof. Edmund B. Delebarre, Ph.D., the chair of psychology, is now drill-ing the minute men and the volunteers for the regular army.

PRISONERS WILL BE EXCHANGED

Negotiations Are Completed for the Release of American Newspapermen, Thraff and Jones.

Key West, May 16.-The government tug Uncas, which went to Havana under a flag of truce to negotiate for the release of the two American newspaper men, Thrall and Jones, who were captured near Havana last week, left here at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. When off Havana the Uncas spoke the Mayflower, which was acting as flagships of the blocade fleet. Lieutenant Prainard, U. S. N., special agent of the United States government, boarded her and handed sealed orders to the captain, who thereupon instructed the Uncas to hoist a white flag and proceed into Havana harber. The Uncas then steamed towards Havana, and within signalling distance of Morri castle she signalled, asking for an an-The castle signalled back that its commander was waiting for instructions and that the Uncas mus

certainly not anchor. After an interval a launch with the barbor authorities on board put out from the shore and took on board Licutenant Brainard and Mr. Knight, the correspondent of the London Times. who had been chosen to negotiate the exchange of prisoners. As the launch was returning to the shore she was me by Captain General Blanco's launch coming out with the captain general's aide-de-camp and Mr. Gollen, the British consul-general. The boats drew together and a conference followed Lieutenant Brainard and Mr. Knight were assured that Messrs. Thrall and Jones were absolutely safe and were being treated with every consideration It was added that Captain General Blanco was willing to release them the noment the United States authorities send him two Spanish prisoners in exchange. Mr. Knight was told he could not land at Havana from an American boat, in spite of the flag of truce, and it was explained to him that if he desired to reach Havana he must go there on a ship belonging to some neutral

The Uncas then returned to Key Wast and delivered this information

It is understood that two of the Spanish captives now at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, will be promptly sent down and the exchange of prisoners will be consummated without further

HAWAII NOT NEUTRAL

The Occupation Bill Will Allow the United States to Use the Islands as a Base.

Honolulu, May 10, via San Francisco May 16.—The Hawaiian government will not proclaim neutrality. This stand is taken on account of the existing relations between the United States and Hawaii. The executive considers that a proclamation of neutrality would be a breach of good faith. The government made known its posiion yesterday at a secret session of the senate. It is understood that the senators favored the stand taken by President Dole.

Another important matter considered at the session was the occupation bill which, if ratified by the senate will allow the United States to raise the American flag over the island and use the same as a base of supplies. When the bill is given to the senate that body will ratify it at once.

JAPAN WILL PROTEST.

Objects to American Occupancy of the Philippines.

Lordon, May 17 .- A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg.

"Japan intends to protest vigorously against America seizing the Philippines. She has already sought the assistance of Russia, and conferences are occurring between Count Muravioff, the Russian foreign minister, and the Japanese ambassador, Baron Hayashi Tadaso. It is believed that France and Germany will support Japan."

troops to the Philippines.

newspaper men captured at Havana.

passing through the blockade.

Cape Verde squadron leaves Curacoa.

Torpedo boat Porter has returned to Cape Haytien.

The West Indian and Panama cable has been interrupted.

Admiral Sampson has directed his vessels toward Cienfuegos.

Admiral Sampson reports to war department from Cape Haytien.

MOVEMENTS OF LAND FORCES

Volunteer Organizations Are Rapidly Being Concentrated.

ADMIRABLE TRANSPORTATION FA-CILITIES HAVE MADE THE MOBIL-IZING OF TROOPS A COMPARA-TIVELY EASTMATTER-THE WEST-ERN SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT CHAT-

Chickamauga National Park, May 16. The war department has reason to be gratified at the dispatch and ease with which the volunteer army is being concentrated. Within forty-eight hours from the time the order was issued for the mobilization of state troops already mustered into the regular service at this point 8,500 men, representing six states, have reported to Major General Brooke in command. These soldiers have been moved not only rapidly, but without delay or accident of any kind. General Brooke has already reviewed the majority of the companes and is gratified at the splendid apearance of these men.

The transportation facilities from hattanooga to the park have been so poroughly arranged that the regiments is they come in are promptly trans-erred, so that without any confusion hey are assigned to their camp, draw heir supplies and are out of the way n time for the next arrivals.

The Third Illinois infantry arrived t Chattanooga this morning and reorted to General Brooke at 2 o'clock the afternoon. The regiment is comosed of twelve companies, 1,027 men nd officers.

The Fourth Ohio infantry arrived at battanooga at 8.30 and reached the ark at noon, reporting immediately General Brooke. The regiment is imposed of twelve companies, 1,030 en and officers.

The Fifth Illinois infantry arrived at hattanooga at 3 o'clock a. m. and eached the park at noon, reporting at nce to General Brooke. The regiment as twelve companies, 1,175 men and fficers.

The One Hundred and Fifty seventh ndiana infantry arrived at this point t 6 o'clock. Eleven hundred men and fficers comprise the regiment.

The Fourth Pennsylvania infantry crived at 3 o'clock this morning and eached the park about 8 o'clock. The egiment has only eight companies, 700 nen and officers. Colonel D. B. Case s in command. The Fourth is a fanous regiment and has figured in all he defenses of the state against lawessness and strikes. They were at Homestead in 1892: the Hazleton strike n 1897, and the Reading strike in 1877. They are good marizoneo, the majority being sharpshooters.

SPAIN'S NEW MINISTERS.

London, May 17 .- A dispatch to the

"The new ministers will be Senor Romero Geiron, minister of foreign af fairs; Senor Aunon, minister of marine, and the Duke of Almodovar, minister of public works. The remainder will form a make-shift, until the budget has been carried."

COLUMBIA'S VISIT.

Philadelphia, May 16.-The United States cruiser Columbia passed in the Delaware capes at 2.30 o'clock this afernoon and then came to anchor. Her errival was unexpected and it is the genral impression that she came here for rders from Washington. An ensign's ont came ashore with mail and oficial reports. Scon after orders were received for the Columbia through the signal service station, and after a stay of several hours the Columbia steamed

Harrisburg Convention.

Harrisburg, May 16.-The city Republican convention was held this evening at the court house at which Captain A. Wilson Norris, Harry A. Bach and Charles A. Disbrow were elected delegates to the state convention from the Harrisburg district. They will support Senator J. M. McCarrell, of this city, for lieutenant governor. The county convention will be held tomorrow to ct four delegates from the Second legislative district.

Sampson's Plans Changed.

Washington, May 16.-It is said at the navy department that Admiral Sampson reported to the navy department today cable from Cape Haytien. It is undertood that the admiral by reason of information just received by him has changed his plans of operations and in-stead of going to Key West, has directed ish Guiana has been cut off. is expected to arrive within the next day

Pennsylvania Pensions.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

The Austrian man-of-war, the Empress Marie Teresa, will visit Cuban ports.

Porto Rico government prohibits the sending of dispatches to the United States.

Admiral Dewey has been informed that reinforcement will be sent to Manila at once.

Washington. May 16.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Wayne, \$6. Original widows, etc.-Cath- a certain time at neutral ports.

SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Result of a Disastrous Fire at 8 Hyacinthe, Quebec -- Five Other

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 16,-A disastrous fire occurred here to ay when the Materie St. Joseph was burned, causing the loss of seven lives, and the injury of a number of the inmates of whom there were about 200 in the institution, by jumping from windows. There are also five persons unaccounted for. The cause of the fire is un-known. The dead are:

Two boys named Beauchemen. Sisters Alexandrina, Philomena and Des Agnes.

Mrs. Cuertin, a boarder. Mrs. Dr. Chagnon, of Fall River, Mass.

The missing are: Maria Millotte, servant. Noffette Meunir, servant. Mrs. Berthlameune, boarder. Sisters Bouvie Rand Auge.

MILITARY COMMANDS

Important Assignments Made at the War Department Yesterdny Afternoon.

Washington, May 16.-In a general rder issued at the war department this afternoon, the assignments to the different corps and other important mmands are announced. War department, Washington, May 16,

The following assignments of general officers to command is hereby made by the president:

Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., the department of the Pacific Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., the first corps and the department

of the gulf,
Major General William M. Graham, United States volunteers, the second corps, with headquarters at Falls Church, Va. Major General James F. Wade, Unit-

ed States volunteers, the third corps, eporting to Major General Brooke Chickamauga. Major General John J. Coppinger, United States volunteers, the fourth

corps, Mobile, Ala. Major General William R. Shafter, United States volunteers, the fifth corps, Tampa, Fla.

Major General Elwell E. Otis, United States army, for duty with troops of the department of the Pacific. Major General James H. Wilson, 'nited States volunteers, the sixth corps. Chickamauga, reporting to Major General Brooke. Major General Fitzhugh Lee, United

States volunteers, the seventh corps, Tampa. Fla. Major General Joseph H. Wheeler. United States volunteers, the cavalry division. Tampa, Fla.

(Signed) R. A. Alger, secretary of

VICTORY FOR "BOBBY" DOBBS.

Sends Dick Case to the Floor After a Terrific Buttle of Twenty Rounds. Louisville, Ky., May 16.-The grandst prize fight ever seen in this section of the country was that pulled off tonight by the Louisville Athletic club between "Dick" Case, of Seattle, champlon lightweight of the northwest, and Bobby" Dobbs, of Memphis, colored Hehtweight champion of the world The colored man won in the twentieth

round after a terrific battle. In the second round Case knocked Dobbs down twice and he was nearly out. He recovered from his distress however, and in the eighth and eighteenth he sent Case to the floor and had him quite weak. In the twentieth round Case went down. The latter was badly punished, while Dobbs left the ring in good condition.

Northumberland Convention.

Sunbury, Pa., May 16.-The Republicans of Northumberland county met in con vention here today and nominated the following ticket: Congress, John Scoffstall, of Sunbury: F. S. Derr. Watsontown: sheriff. Samuel Destrich. Mount Carmel; district attorney, W. Unger, of Shamokin; surveyor, J. Bergstresser, of Treverton; delegates the state convention, Marshall Reid. Milton; George F. Bright, of Sur Monroe H. Kulp, of Shamokin; William Thew, of Shamokin. The delegates were not instructed.

West Indian Cable Interrupted. New York, May 16 .- At the office of the was announced today that the West Indian and Panama cable, between St. Lucie and St. Vincent, in the West Indies, was interrupted and that in consequence all communication by cable Barbadoes, Granada, Trinidad and Brit-

Knows Nothing of Ships. The Hague, May 16.—The ministry of the colonies of the Netherlands knows nothing, it is said, of the movements of the Spanish warships at Curacoa, Dutco West Indies, and it is pointed out that Original-William C. Presser. Damascus, all vessels are permitted to remain for

IS OUTLINED Persons Are Missing.

The War Spirit of the Nation Increased, Says Moret. Cabinet Changes to Be Wholly for a More Active War Policy—Sagasta Tenders Resignations and Is Entrusted With Forming a New Government-Reliance on Admiral Cevera-Said to Be Unhampered by Instructions from the Government.

minister for the Colonies, this morning confirmed the statement that any changes made in the composition of the cabinet would be wholly in the direction of a more active war policy He said: "Recent events have greatly increased the war spirit of the nation and the greatest reliance is placed upon Admiral Cervera's squadron and upon the skill of the Spanish admiral. The latter is not hampered by instructions and the details of his plans are not even known to the ministers."

Captain General Blanco, in a de spatch from Havana, officially reiterates the Spanish version of the so called fight between the Spanish gunboats Conde de Venadito and Nueva Espana and vessels of the American blockading fleet. He asserts that the two gunboats engaged five American ships and forced the latter to retreat, adding: "I obtained the results desired, namely, to attract as many of the enemy's ships as possible. Yesterday morning there were only three here, and now there are eleven."

Senor Sagasta, this afternoon, visited the Palace and formally handed to the Queen Regent the resignation of the ministry. The queen regent has charged Senor

Sagasta to form a new cabinet. The premier, this evening, will confer with the president of the chambers and with Senar Gamazo. A communication has been sent to

the chambers announcing the cabinet crisis and asking them to suspend their sessions, pending a solution. Senor Sagasta believes the new ministry will be formed by Wednesday

next Orders have been issued by Senor Sagasta countermanding the reception which was to have been held tomorrow upon the occasion of the king's birthday, and he has instructed the cap-

tain generals in all districts not to hold their usual receptions. Admire! Camara, the commander of has been recalled here to confer with the ministers respecting his intended operations.

The newspapers express fear that a eeret Anglo-American alliance already

Madrid, May 16 (10.30 p. m.) - Marquis Vega d'Armijo, president of the hamber, has advised Senor Sagasta end the crisis as quickly as possible. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, has offered his support, but does not desire to enter the nex cabinet. Senor Gamazo, who is ill, also declines to enter the cabinet, but he promises to support any ministry organized by Senor Sagasta.

The general impression is that the sabinet crisis will be protracted. Senor Romero y Robledo thinks that Marshal Martinez Campos ought to be the chief of the new ministry. Senor Silvela expects that the business of the quickly formed cabinet will be to carry the budget and to facilitate the formation of a definitive ministry, which will solve existing problems.

PHILIPPINE TROOPS.

A Regiment of Cavalry Will Accompany the First Expedition.

San Francisco, May 16 .- Major General Merriam, commanding the departments of California and the Columbia. and his aide, Lieutenant Bennett, arrived from Vancouver barracks this also received injuries from which he will morning. He at once assumed charge of all arrangements for dispatching the roops to the Philippines.

The vessels chartered to leave this port with supplies and men for Manila are not yet ready to receive either. Work on the City of Peking is being rushed, but she will not be ready for ea for several days. A large force of men is at work on the Australia. It is expected that she will be ready to sail by Friday. There is little work dent. They represented respect being done on the City of Sydney and Quay and Wanamaker factions. it will take at least a week to fit her

The steamers Ohio and Conemaugh which were said to have been chartered by the government as transports, have been released. The cruiser Charleston is in readiness at Mare island and she will sail some time tomorrow or

Wednesday. The First regiment of cavairy volunteers and four companies of the Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A., will comprise the troops to go on the City of Peking There will be 1,400 of them. Captain Long, assistant quartermaster, says the first troop ship will get away before Friday.

NEW FLAGSHIP.

The Cruiser Newark Will Join the

Steamer City of Peking with 1,000 men will leave San Francisco on Thursday for Ma-Blocknding Squadron. Washington, D. C., May 16.-It has een practically determined to make Major General Merriam arrives at California and takes charge of arrangements for sendthe Newark the flagship of the blockading squadron in Cuban waters, and to or from the United States. is soon as she can leave the Norfolk Correspondent of the London Times has been given permission to land at Havana navy yard, where she will be placed in ommission on Saturday next, she will be sent south. Her commanding officer will be Captain A. S. Barker, for-Arrangements are completed for the exchange of prisoners Thrall and Jones, American, merly in command of the Oregon, and now a member of the naval war board Thursday for the Philippines.

Madrid, May 16 .- Senor Moret, the I and the army and navy board. Captain Barker and his subordinate offi-

cers have been directed to report on board the Newark on Friday next. Captain A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, has succeeded in collecting a crew for the vessel so that she can preceed to sea within a few days after her entrance into active service. As a result of the alterations made to the Newark, she is considered by naval experts to be the finest of her tonnage and class affoat. She is now armed with a formidable battery of twelve six-inch rapid-fire guns, besides smaller guns, and will e able to give a splendid account; of herself in an engagement with Spanish men-of-war.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

It Is Still the Sensation of the Day in London.

London, May 16 .- The speech of Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham, on Friday lust, is still a sensation of the day and was introduced in the house of commons this evening. During a question as to the date for the discussion of the foreign office vote, the Liberal leader in the house, Sir Willlam Vernon-Harcourt, said the country desired "to discuss the new Birmingham foreign policy." The remark

aroused tremendous cheering. The cheering was intermixed with

ministerial "Ohs. Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, having read an extract from Mr. Chamberlain's speech in which the latter deprecated the value of Russian promises, asked the colonial secretary if he thought such language and sentiments were consistent with the friendly relations between the two countries, but the speaker refused to allow the question to be put,

M'KINLEY'S FIRST VETO.

The House Votes Unanimously Sustain the Executive.

Washington, May 16.- The house today received its first veto from President McKinley and voted unanimousthe Spanish reserve squadron, Cadiz. ly to sustain the executive. The veto was of a bill conferring upon the court of claims jurisdiction in a private claim of long standing.

The day was given to consideration of bills under suspension of the rules, the measures of chief importance being one ratifying an agreement for the allotment and opening to settlement of the Comanche, Kloma and Apache lands in Oklahoma; and to establish un assay office at Seattle. Wash.

THE PORTER RETURNS.

Important Despatches Are Filed With the United States Consul.

Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press. Port-au-Prince, Hayti, May 16.-The United States torpedo boat Porter returned to Cape Haytien this morning. having left Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in the offing. Lieutenant Bennett conferred with the United States consul at Cape Haytien and filed dispatches from the rear admiral. The endezvous of the fleet is north of Cape

The Porter again left here at 10 g'clock to rejoin the fleet.

Killed by a Girder.

Bridgeton, N. J., May 16.-William Pegh, an employe of the Cebansey Glass company, was fatally injured today as a result of the breaking of an iron girder in the flooring of one of the rooms. He lived but a short time. His son, Frank, die. Both men were working in the room underneath when the girder broke. The heavy bar pinned them to the floor crushing and breaking their timbs and injuring them internally

house today to elect delegates to the state convention. C. T. Lower and Em-

Gettysburg Elections.

Gettyshurg, Pa., May 16.-The Repub-can county convention met in the court

mitt Hartzell were candidates for president. They represented respectively the WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 16.-Percent

for Tuesday: For eastern Penns sylvania, showers, followed by fair a cation; which becoming northers ly. For western Pennsylvania, fair; light northerly winds.

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General Corbin's Orders. Washington, May 16, -Adjutant General Corbin today issued orders directing repiments of volunteers which are ready to move to proceed to their rendezvousing points. The order directs the Sixth Thirteenth, Twelfth and Egath regiments of Pennsylvania, now at Mount

Greina, to proceed to Washington, D. C. No Messages for United States.

New York, May 16.—The central cable company has issued notice that Porto Rico government prohibits all messages

City of Peking's Passangers.

Washington, May 16 -- It is said at the quartermaster general's office that the steamer City of Peking with over Loop men aboard will leave San Francisco on