# CAPE VERDE FLEET IN NEW LOCATION

Rumors That It Is on the Northern Coast of Cuba-Reports from Madrid Locates the Vessels at Santiago de Cuba. Details of Cervera's Reception.

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Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 25 .- A rumor, which cannot be confirmed, is circulating here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, under Admiral Cervera, generally understood to be at Santiago 23. (Filed at Key West, Fla., May 25. de Cuba, is now at Cienfuegos.

#### Terror Leaves St. Pierre.

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St. Pierre, Martinique, May 25 (6 p. m.).—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror finished coaling from the Alicante, whose disguise as an ambulance ship was virtually thrown off yesterday, and early this morning left Fort de France, taking a northwesterly course.

It is reported that she goes to join the Spanish fleet. Three menof-war, according to the account of fishermen who arrived here this afternoon, were seen this morning at daybreak off the northwest point of the island. The fishermen assert that they were Spanish warships.

#### At Santiago de Cuba.

Madrid, May 25 (7 p. m.).—A dispatch has just been published giving details of the arrival of Admiral Cervera's squadron at Santiago de Cuba. It says:

"At 8 o'clock on the morning of May 19 the Infanta Maria Teresa entered the port at Santiago de Cuba flying the flag of Admiral Cervera. She was followed almost immediately by the Viscaya, the Almirante Oquendo, the Cristobal Colon and the torpedo destroyer Pluton. Soon afterwards the torpedo boat destroyer Furor, which had been reconnoitering, arrived.

#### Preparing For An Attack.

Madrid, May 25 (11 p. m.).-Havana despatch says Americans concentrating before Guantanamo as well as Santiago. Indicates squadrons preparing to attack Cervera.

the other transports are in port. The

some time before that fleet can be in

order. It is thought here the fleet that

left today will not keep company with

the Charleston after leaving Honolulu.

They all carry coal enough to steam at

full speed, from Honolulu to Manila

while the Charleston in order to econ-

omize coal will not go faster than ten

knots an hour. If the transports do

not wait for the cruiser they may be

expected to arrive at Manila about

OREGON ARRIVES.

The Battleship and Her Companions

Reach Jupiter, Fin.

Jupiter, Fla., May 25 .- The battleship

Oregen accompanied by the Marietta

and Buffalo, arrived off here about 10.20

o'clock last night. The three war ves-

sels anchored well out in the water.

Lieutenant A. R. Davis, of the battle-

ship, came ashore late last night with

"Our race," said Lieutenant Davis,

was a most exciting one, and espec-

ially after we left Bahia, for we then

knew of the possibility of interception.

Captain Clark, however, kept the little

fleet in constant readiness, and had we

run into the Spanish fleet we would

have been heard from. As it is, we are

AT GRAND CANARIES.

main in That Vicinity.

There are three Spanish torpedo boats

here and they are expected to remain

in these waters. In one case the en-

gines were damaged, but have since

It is reported that the detention of

Admiral Camara's fleet at Cadiz is

not due to a lack of coal, but to the

fact that wrong projectiles had been

provided. The work of erecting forti-

fication and drilling troops proceeds

SHAM BATTLE ACCIDENT

Lieutenaut Batty is Seriously In-

jured at Chickamauga.

Chickamauga National Park, May 25.

The sham battle at Chickamauga

park this morning, in which the three brigades of General Wilson's first army

orps participated, was one of the most

een witnessed since the Civil war,

thrilling military spectacles that has

After seven hours of almost continu-

ous manoeuvring, in which was ex

emplified almost every phase of mili-

tary tactics, General A. S. Burt, com-

manding the First brigade, was out-

classed by the Second and Third bri-

At 11.01 o'clock the "battle" was de-

clared to have been won by Generals

Compton and Hulings.

gades, which were pitted against him

mail and telegrams.

June 20.

health.

was not learned.

been repaired.

with greatest activity.

#### TROOPS FOR DEWEY SAIL AT LAST

#### American Transports Leave San Francisco for Maulla.

THE CITY OF PEKIN, THE AUS-TRALIA AND CITY OF SYDNEY CARRY NEARLY 2,500 TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN AND SUPPLIES TO LAST A YEAR AS WELL AS AMMUNITION AND STORES FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

San Francisco, May 25.-The start was made for Manila late this afternoon and the first American army to sail for a foreign shore is now on the broad Pacific.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Brigadier-General Anderson gave the signal from the Australia for the City of Pekin and the City of Sydney to get under way, The signal was seen from the shore and the waiting crowds commenced to cheer wildly. They knew what it meant as well as the sea captains for whom the signal was intended. No time was lost on board the transports. The crews worked with a will and in a short time the anchors were up and the vessels were under way. Then the 2,509 soldiers who had been impatiently awaiting the signal to start let themselves cose. They climbed to the rigging and swarmed all over the big ships shouting and cheering like mad. The bay was alive with small craft of every description and huge ferry boats were pressed into service to accommodate the eager crowds and carry them to the head of the Golden Cate that a last farewell might be said. The big transports steamed slowly along the water front and the crowd on shore raced along to keep them in sight. The noise made the patriotic citizens on sea and shore was something terrific. Every steam whistle in the city appeared to be blowing, cannons were fired and the din lasted for fully an hour. As the Australia passed Alcatraz island, in the lead of the other ships, the battery of United States artillery stationed there fired a salute to General Anderson. The colors were dipped in recognition and the steamships sounded their sirens. The boats, small and large, followed as the transports moved slowly forward and not until the heavy swells of the Pacific were encountered did they turn back.

# THE LAST GLIMPSE.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when the vessels entered the ocean and the sun glinting over the sea gave the departing sailors a last view of the country to fight for the honor of which they were sailing over 6,000 miles. When last seen the fleet was steaming slowly to the southwest. After the pilots were dropped the vessels went ahead at full speed and in six days if all goes well they will enter Honolulu harbor and join the Charleston. The strain of expectancy during the past few days has been severe on both soldiers and citizens and after the noisy demonstration this afternoon the townspeople felt relieved that it was all over.

The three transports carried closon to 2,500 men. The expedition which is under the command of Brigadler General Armstrong, consists of four companies of regulars under command of Major Robe, the First regiment California volunteers, Colonel Smith, the First regiment Oregon volunteers, Colonel Summers: a battalion of fifty heavy artillery, Major Gary; about 100

sailors and 11 naval officers. The fleet is loaded with supplies to

render. Instead of surrendering Lieutenant Batty ordered a bayonet charge While at close range a member of the Ohio command shot directly at Lieutenant Batty, the charge striking him in the face and neck, inflicting painful and serious injuries.

Both eyes were badly injured and the vision may be destroyed. Bad blood was engendered by the incident and the men rushed together. It was only

# by the coolness and presence of mind of officers that bloodshed was avoided. BEFORE THE BATTLE

#### The Sailing of Admiral Sampson's Fleet from Havana on Sunday Morning.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) On board the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda, off Havana, May 6.15 p. m.)-At daybreak on Sunday morning the entire squadron under Rear Admiral Sampson was lying directly opposite the entrance to Havana harbor, about ten miles off shore, a formidable mouse colored flotilla of battleships, monitors, cruisers, vachts, lightouse tenders and torpedo boats. The peaceful inactivity noticed the day before on board the vessels of the fleet had given way to scenes of great life and bustle. The decks of every ship swarmed with crowds of blue jackets and white jackets, marines and officers. Around the flagship, rocked on the choppy waves a score of launches and gigs from surrounding warships. They had brought aboard the flagship the commanding officers of their respective vessels, where they had apparently been summoned for orders.

A half hour later the gigs and launches left the flagship and returned with their officers aboard their own vessels. Almost immediately thick columns of black smoke began to pour from the smokestacks of the assem- America is the aggressor. Spain is bled fleet and slowly, almost imperceptibly, the flagship began to move to the eastward.

A number of vessels were left behind on blockade duty. The squadron heading for Cardenas was proceeding with care, for Admiral Cervera had not yet actually been bottled up, and care must be taken lest he turn and dash He Proposes to Make Hos. John Wanaout of Santiago, around the east end last a year and carries a cargo of amof Cuba, up through the Windward munition and naval stores for Admiral Dewey's fleet. It is not probable any Passage, and north to attack the cities more troops will be dispatched before of the Atlantic coast of the United another week. The Zelandia is being prepared to carry soldiers but none of

In all likelihood Commodore Schley will be able to spring the trap and China is not due here until May 28 and if the steamships of the Northern then Rear Admiral Sampson may hast-Pacafic company are chartered and put en to Santiago. under an American register it will take

the situation is one of extreme suspense. After Admiral Cervera is sealed up in Santiago harbor the problem will be, as in the case of a "varmint" caught in a trap, whether to shoot or starve him. In any event, Admiral trying to knock me out. Cervera, it is believed, cannot reach Havana. Two powerful fleets, each having fast vessels as well as heavy ones, and each able to destroy him, are closing in upon him. Naval officers here believe that the battleship Oregon will be ordered to join Rear Admiral Sampson's flect.

# CERVERA AT SANTIAGO

#### Details of His Arrival and Reception on Sunday.

Madrid, May 25.-(7 p. m.))-"The inhabitants of Santiago swarmed to the most joy and enthusiasm. All the vessels in the port were dressed in gala imposing 4demonstration in honor of the officers and crews. The bands of thing or two that they may not want the city played patriotic ains; there to see, were brilliant illuminations and the people paraded the streets singng pat-

all happy that our race from San Franriotic songs. isco is now ended, and that we will "Admiral Cervera and his officers have a chance to take part with the were given a banquet at the casino fleet now looking for the Spaniards." where loyalty was honored, the principal All on board were reported in good speeches being by Admiral Cervera and The Oregon left here at 4 the archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, o'clock this morning. Her destination the latter of whom exclaimed; 'It is not sufficient to be victorious on the sea. The Spanish flag must float on

the capitol.' "The squadron has revictuated. Five Spanish Torpedo Boats Revessels were in front of the port yesterday. It is believed that the American vessel Eagle has been charged to London, May 25 .- Advices by mail cut the cable. from the Grand Canaries dated May

The dispatch is not dated. It is announced that the counters of Paris, accompanied by the Princess Louise and Isubelle has arrived at Madrid.

# Volunteer List.

Washington, May 25 .- Adjutant General orbin announced tonight that 115,000 of he 125,000 volunteers called for by the president four weeks age, had been mus-tered into the service of the United States. All of the regiments composed in the first call will be by the end of the present week it is thought in the per manent camps.

# McCoy and Choyaski Matched.

New York, May 25 .- Tom O'Rourke has satched McCoy and Choynski for a 25 und bout for a purse of \$10,000, the figh o take place at the Lenox Athletic club this city, June 27. He also matched Maker and Goddard for a 25-round contest at the same club house on July 5 for purse of \$5,000.

Austrian Steamers to Sail for Cuba London, May 26.-According to a disto the Da'ly Mail from Gibraltan he Austrian cruiser Keiser Franz Joseph , has arrived there and on Friday will sall for Cubar weters with the armored cruiser Kalserin Maria Theresa.

# No Blockade Running.

Washington, May 25.-Gustave Bock the Havana cigar manufacturer, who has been trying to get through the blockade, A serious casualty occurred during the progress of the battle, Lieutenant has been refused permission to pass by Batty, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Secretary Long. Book has loudly proin command of a squad, was sur-islamed his Scanish sympathy.

#### SPAIN FEARS THE rounded by Company C, of the First Ohio regiment, and was ordered to sur-ANGLO ALLIANCE

#### Will Not Provoke England by Undue Activity at Gibraltar.

IT IS ASSERTED SEMI-OFFICIALLY WILL COMMIT NO UNFRIENDLY ACT TOWARD GREAT BRITAIN UN-TIL OBLIGED TO. .

Madrid, May 25.-There is no little comment upon the fact that M. Schevitch, the Russian ambassador to Spain, was the first member of the diplomatic corps to call upon and confer with Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, after he took the oath of office yesterday.

The approaching visit of Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the British ad-miralty to Gibraltar, has created a stir. The newspapers urge the government to construct batteries on the heights domaining Gibraltar, but it is asserted mi-officially, that the government will not commit an unfriendly act against England so long as there is no proof of an Anglo-American alliance. If, however, such an alliance should become an accomplished fact, the government would be "constrained to adopt measures to secure the country against the dangers of invasion."

Senor Sagasta has admitted in the course of an interview that there are some differences between Senor Puigcerver, minister of finance, and Senor Gamazo, minister of public works, and instruction, but characterizes them as scholastic differences which in peaceful times might lead to the impossibility of working together but not at the present time."

"At this period of storm and stress, ontinued Senor Sagasta, "both are oe patriotic to allow a variance of views on economic questions to inter-fere with their work for Spain. There fore, I am convinced that harmony will prevail."

In reply to a question respecting the prospects of peace, Senor Sagasta said: "Such a question can be better answered in America than here, only maintaining the right of nationat existence, which she will continue to maintain to the last."

# JOSIAH HICKS IN RED WAR PAINT

# maker's Holy Hair Curl.

Johnstown, Pa., May 25 .- Congressman Josiah D. Hicks, of this (the Twentleth) district, was in the city today after a stumping tour in Somerset county.

Tve never been beaten in my life, he remarked in the course of a brief conversation, "and I don't think I'm going to fall by the wayside this time. are not fighting with their own money. Wanamaker is putting up for Evans, of Cambria county, while I've got to spend my own stuff in the fight, However, the folks will find out that they have undertaken a large contract in How about that alleged congres

sional investigation in connection with postoffice scandals?

"I have not heard anything about it I've been scouting around through Somerset and have not seen a paper for a week. But I can say this, my colleagues in congress laugh at the stories which Wanamaker is circulating. Why, the only one who ever offered me money was a Wanamaker man-Pritchard, of Tyrone, and when he got turned down he then tried to have the nomination of the successful man tied up. "Just as soon as I get back to Wash-

agton I'm going to pay my respects the Hon, John Wanamaker. There shores of the bay, displaying the ut- is plenty of ammunition in reserve and I'm going to make his holy hair curl efore I get through with him, But array. On Sunday night there was an meanwhile I am making a winning race before passing upon a bill that meant here and I intend to show them a Mr. Hicks went to Scalp Level to

day and will spend the remainder of the week at that hustling coal town, "Pennsy" Changes.

# Philadelphia, May 25.-At a meeting of

he board of directors of the Pennsyl ania railroad today, Daniel S. Newhall vas promoted to the position of purchasing agent, made vacant by the death of A. W. Summers. Lewis Neilson, who was chief clerk to Mr. Newhull, takes Mr. Newhall's place as assistant secretary, and A. J. County will take Mr. Nelison's dace. John C. Sims, secretary of the ompany, was made superintendent of the Employes' Saving fund.

# Conl for Montercy.

San Francisco, May 25.-The government has purchased the collier Peter Jebsen, now in port. The Jebsen is loaded with several thousand tons of coal which will not be removed from her hold, A couple of companies of troops can be artered on the collier which is expectd to be assigned to the duty of towing the coast defense versel Monterey from Honolulu to Manila.

# THE STORY OF THE DAY

BATTLESHIP OREGON arrives at Jupi LIEUTENANT SOBBAL arrested as

Spanish spy WAR DEPARTMENT receives bids for 193 mortars. TWO AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS will sail

THREE TORPEDO BOATS remain at the Grand Cararies PHILIPPINE RELIEF EXPEDITION

for 75,000 more voluntee LIEUTENANT BATTY INJURED in a sham battle at Chickamauga. CAPE VERDE PLEET, according to

PRESIDENT MIKINLEY issues a call

Madrid dispatch, is in Santiago Cuba. GOVERNOR HASTINGS takes steps to

FENTH REGIMENT Pennsylvania volenteers arrives at San Francisco and received with hearty demonstra-

wards organizing a new national tions of approval.

#### Largely Reinforced, It is in Excellent Condition for Service.

Key West, May 25.—A courier direct from Brigadier General Rafel de Cardenas, commander of the insurgent forces in Havana province, has arrived here. He reports that there has been no difficulty in maintaing communication between the coast and the interior. THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT | General Cardenas has been erolling men at the rate of twenty per day, most of them coming from Havana city. The insurgent forces in that province now number 3,000, better mounted and armed than ever before They move almost up to the outskirts of the city.

Accordingto the courier, the Spanards have massed ther troops n the cites and on the coast, abandoning offensive operations against the Cu-

The insurgents are plinched for food but will wait eagerly for the order to co-operate with the United States army in a movement against the Spanish

#### at Williamsport.

Williamsport, Pa., May 25,-The general committee of arrangements, having in charge the semi-centennial jubi-lee celebration of the Williamsport the details for the occasion and there army, is every indication that the event will the most noteworthy in the history of the institution. The exercises proper will begin on Tuesday, June 14, and will terminate on Wednesday night, with a banquet, which will be attended by representatives from the forty-six lasses and by many former students and teachers.

On the Sunday prior to the opening of the anniversary ceremonies, sermons will be preached by Bishops Bowman and Vincent. Beginning at 9.20 a. m. n Tuesday, addresses of welcome will e delivered by the mayor of Williamsport and Rev. Edward J. Gray, D. D., president of the seminary. Responses will be made by Rev. Heilner, of Philafelphia, and Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, of Harrisburg, after which President George E. Reed, of Dickinson college, will make an address on "The Seminary in Relation to General Educa-

At 2.30 p. m. there will be reminisent addresses and impromptu speeches. Among the speakers will be Judge Rhone, of Wilkes-Barre; Judge Furst, of Bellefonte; Dr. Taneyhill, of Baltimore; Hon. J. A. Opp. of Plymouth; Captain W. A. May, of Scranton. Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, General Ruesling, of Trenton, N. J., will deliver the historical address and Hon. Henry C. McCormick, attorney general of the state, will speak on "The Seminary in Relation to Williamsport."

Efforts have been made to insure the

assured the committee that if public business will allow he will do so.

# FIRST NOTE OF DELAY.

to the War Revenue Bill. Washington, May 25.-Late this afternoon Mr. Allison, of Iowa, in charge of the war revenue bill in the senate, endeavored to secure unanimous conbe taken on Saturday next before adlournment. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, objected. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, in neasure that has been heard since the debate upon it began. He declared that there was no emergency which equired the immediate passage of the tain provisions of the bill put into it by the Democrats on the finance committee were not agreed to by the sendebate. He strongly intimated, too, that if the war should not be prolonged, it might not be necessary to provide so much revenue as the pending bill would raise, and he indicated a desire to await developments that,

so much to the people as this one. Speeches on the general features of

pending bill were delivered today by Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.), Mr. Allen Neb.) and Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.). Before the revenue bill was taken up this morning the pension deficiency appropriation bill was passed. It carried nearly \$9,000,000.

# Well Trented.

Atlanta, May 25.-Lleutenant Colonel William H. Hall, adjutant general and executve head of the department of the gulf, has this to say regarding the report from Madrid that the Spanish prisoners of war in the United States have complained that they are treated

treated. The ten officers now there are every convenience. They have a separate mess, but are given regular racared for and get their rations three times a day.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Proctor oday introduced a bill authorizing the ta such numbers as he may deem neces-sary and also of independent volunteer nilitary organizations formed according o the laws of the regular army. dicers of the state organizations are se appointed by the governors of their ctive states and of the independent troops by the president.

Colebrook, N. H., May 25,-Benjamin Young, a respected resident of Stewarts. own, yesterday shot and killed his sonin-law, Ira A. Reed. The latter's wife turned to her father's house and Reed came there threatening to kill the whole

#### INSURGENT ARMY

troops.

#### DICKINSON SEMINARY.

#### Semi-Centennial Jubitee Celebration

presence of President McKinley on at

sent that a final vote on the measure the civil war, and are not to be restriceiterating Mr. Teller's objection sound- will be an encouragement to the organed the first note of delay against the ization of independent volunteer combili and frankly announced that if cer- have the appointement of all company ate, he would offer some amendments officers will be appointed by the presto the measure that would precipitate | ident.

in all likelihood were close at hand,

# PRISONERS OF WAR.

# The Spanish Captives at Atlanta Are

"The prisoners at the post are well confined in two large rooms and have tions. The ordinary prisoners are well

"All letters they write are read by the officials before being mailed and f any one had complained it would have hardly got to Spain,' All the prisoners of war are at Fort

# Bill to Regulate Enlistment.

president to accept the services for the present war of volunteer military organ-izations furnished by the different states

# Killed His Son-in-Law.

family when he was shot by Young.

# RESERVE ARMY IS TO BE RECRUITED

President McKinley's Call for 75,000 More Volunteers the Event of the Day in the War Situation-New Force to Require the Appointment of Many Generals of Various Grades-Reports Concerning Proposed Invasion of Porto Rico Receive No Endorsement.

the day in the war cituation was the is lying in the Santiago barbor. In issuance of a proclamation by the this hope and belief the officials found president calling for 75,000 more volunteers. It added a new and stirring the American naval commanders in phase to the lethargic conditions which | Cuban waters to keep the Spanish adhave prevailed of late and came with miral bottled up in his narrow-neck almor \_artling unexpectedness even harbor until he shall surrender or be Dickinson seminary, has completed all | to many of the high officers in the

The proclamation means not only the assembling of a large force of troops, but also the appointment of a number of major gererals, majors and staff officers, for the organization of this additional force of 75,000 men into army corps, divisions, brigades and regiments. The reasons leading up to the call naturally were sources of much conjecture, as it was at first felt that the possibility of foreign complications was a factor in bringing about this ever, that the call was not due to any latent or serious emergency, but was rather in line of getting together a large body of men, to be drilled and seasoned, and to constitute a sort of second reserve to be drawn upon later when the campaigns are fully under way. Secretary Alger stated that the determination to issue a call had not been reached until late yesterday. The merits of it have been canvasced more or less for some weeks, but it was not until a few hours before the call itself appeared that the move was finally decided upon.

#### CALL UNEXPECTED. Coming thus unexpectedly, the war

least one of the two days, and he has department had made no preparations for executing the call, and it will be some days before the details are worked out as to the quotas from each state the calls to the respective governors of states, the musterings points and the general points of concentration. All that is settled this far is that the enlistments are to be thrown open, much as they were at the outbreak of per ton. ed to the militia and National guard organizations of the several states. It Will Never Come Out of Santiago panies and regiments. These will retain their identity to a certain extent. the declaration of war with Spain, as state troops, as the governors will under orders from Washington, and as state troops, as the governors will and regimental officers, while only the brigade and division corps and staff

While the adjutant general's office has not yet undertaken to make up the quotas of the several states an approximate estimate of the state quotas gives Pennsylvania 6.458 and New York 7.

The new force will require, either by appointment or by officers already appointed, three major generals and about twenty-four brigadier generals. The law authorizes the president to appoint one major general for each army corps and one brigadier general for each brigade. The colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains and Heutenants are appointed by the governors of the various states, as the law provides that "all regimental and company officers shall be appointed by the governors of the states in which their re-

spective organizations are raised." It was stated at the war departmen that the details for the work of organizing this new force would not be actively taken up for the present. Just now the adjutant general's office is engaged in completing the enlistment of the 125,000 volunteers under the first call. It will take some time to complete this work and not until then will the real work of organizing the volunteers under the second call begin.

Reports were current today that at army of invasion was about to start for Cuba and Porto Rico. It was based on the conjecture which has been current of late but officials in authority gave it no endorsement, as it was manifestly contrary to public policy to give any advance information of such a move even if it were contemplated. The report that General Miles and his staff would leave tonight was specifically denied, although it is probable the commanding general will leave for the south at an early day.

CERVERA'S FLEET.

At the close of the day at the payy department the situation as to the fleets, both American and Spanish, was as the officials knew, the only notable 

Washington, May 25 .- The event of | in their belief that Cervera's squadron great comfort, knowing the abilities of starved out. If Cervera is actually at bay the officials feel not the slightest apprehension of any relief coming to him from the outside in the shape of another Spanish squadron from Cadiz. The reason for this belief is their unquestioned ability to hold Cervera in check with only a few vessels-perhaps a couple of monitors and torpedo boats-thus leaving the remainder of the big armored fleet and a great number of unarmored but serviceable war ments that might attempt to come from Spain to Cervera's aid. The force that could be spared for this service, without endangering the integrity of the blockade at Havana or permitting the escape of Cervera would be much larger than the entire Spanish naval force now in Spanish waters capable

of crossing the Atlantic. The news of the safe arrival of the Oregon in American waters was a source of unalloyed satisfaction to all naval officers. Apprehension as to the safety of the Oregon practically disappeared when the vessel reached Barbados and reported her arrival to the navy department, but there was always a chance that she might suffer from accident or hostile attack in the short distance remaining on her home-

ward journey Recommendation has been made that contracts be awarded for supplying the armor for the three battleships under construction as follows: To the Carnegie company, 1,153 tons for the Illinots and 2,558 tons for the Wisconsin; Bethlehem, 1,405 tons for the Illinois and 2,558 tons for the Alabama, at \$400

# GOOD AS DEMOLISHED

Harbor as a Spanish Fleet. Boston, May 25 .- Dr. P. F. Hyatt, United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, who left that port just before who arrived here from Fort Antonio,

Jamaica, teday, says:
"If the Spanish fice is really within harbor of Santiago de Cuba, it bottled up and as good as demolished. The guns defending the harbor for the st part are not of the latest pattern. although some of them are tip-top ones. The American squadron could

# easily silence them all."

Contract for Projectiles. Reading, Pa., May 25.-The Carpenter Steel company today received notification that it has been awarded a contract by the government for \$425,000 worth of shells and projectiles. A similar large or-der went to the Frath Sterling company, of Pittsburg, and the Midvale company, of Philadelphia. Extraordinary large shipments will be made during the next w days both for Manila and the flecia

#### in the Cuban waters Sobrat Arrested as a Spy.

New York, May, 25.-A special from Key West says the man arrested on board the steamer Panama on suspicion of being a Spanish spy, is Lieutenant Sobral, for nerly naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington

#### Brussels, May 25.—Thirteen miners were hilled today by an explosion of fire damp of the mines at Crachet-Picquery,

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

# Weather Indications Today:

Partly Cloudy; Northerly Winds. Telegraph-Reserve Army to Be Re-

Cape Veyde Fleet's New Location. Spain Fears an Anglo Alliance Iosiah Hicks in Red War Paint.

Market and Stock Reports Local-Colonel Mattes Home from Camp. Prof. Guth and His Musicians.

Comment of the Press. Local-Observance of Memorial Day, German Catholic Societies Convention

Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Up and Down the Valley. Base Ball Games. Telegraph-Uniforms for the Thir-

#### President Calls for More Volunteers, \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 25.-Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennnylvania, partly cloudy weather; northerly winds. For western Pennsylvania, fair weather; light, northerly winds.