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# REVOLUTION NOW THREATENS SPAIN

The Queen Regent Warned to Flee from the Country-Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Urges Her to Prepare for Hasty Departure—The Situation in Cuba—Mexican Spaniards Furnish Exciting War News, Announcing American Defeat.

London, May 26.-There are renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain contained in a special dispatch from Madrid today, Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to have strongly advised the Queen Regent to prepare to flee, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same advice, but it is added, the Queen Regent is determined to remain.

Continuing the dispatch says: "The defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate an outbreak.

#### Admiral Sampson Reported Killed.

City of Mexico, May 26.—Telegrams have been received here by Spaniards antiouncing a naval battle in which the Spanish fleet won and the Americans lost every ship and Admiral Sampson was killed.

#### News from the Squadrons.

Key West, Fla., May 26.-Definite news from the American squadrons operating in Cuban waters was received here this afternoon, fully confirming the situation heretofore outlined in these despatches.

Commodore Schley is believed to be off Santiago de Cuba today, and definite information as to the exact situation in so ar as it affects Admiral Cervera's squadron may be expected tonight or tomorrow.

Rear Admiral Sampson is in a position to proceed quickly to the assistance of Commodore Schley, with any or all of his ships on receipt of definite word from Commodore Schley, and at the same time he remains within striking distance of Hayana.

If, however, Commodore Schley reports that Admiral Cervera is bottled up at Santiago de Cuba, the naval view is that he will be permitted to finish the business at that point with the ships now under his direct command.

# HAWAII QUESTION MAY BE DODGED

Mr. Grosvenor Says No Caucus is to Be Held.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN THE HOUSE AND ANTI-ANNEXATION-JOINED FORCES-PLAN TO RUSH THE REVENUE BILL THROUGH MEASURE IS TO BE PASSED BY SATURDAY-FRIENDS OF ANNEX-ATION IN THE SENATE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

Washington, May 26 .- An arrangement has been made between some of the Republican leaders in the house and the opponents of Hawaiian annexation in the senate, by which it is planned to rush the Revenue bill through the senate this week and adjourn congains before the Hawaiian

question can be considered. Senator Pettigrew and some of the Democratic Free Silver men have consented to allow the Revenue bill to come to a vote at once on condition that the Hawaiian resolution shall not be passed by the house at this session.

Senator Allison, Senator Hale and a few other Republican leaders in the senate are glad to accept that compromise, and it is, of course, acceptable to Speaker Reed and Mr. Dalzell, who have a controlling voice in the committee on rules in the house.

# EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Allison said yesterday that the Revenue bill would be passed by Saturday and that congress would adjourn within ten days. That, of course, precludes the possibility of any action in regard to Hawaii this session. Should Senator Allison's prediction be fulfilled, there is no possibility of the annexation of Hawaii by the present congress, and the proposition may be regarded as dead.

It is not to be supposed, however, that the plan is to be allowed to succeed without a protest. If it should ting the Hawaiian resolutions up in nored, and complications may follow which will block legislation until an Chicago and southern cities, agreement has been reached to bring is favorable to free silver and is opthe agreement by which consideration

exception of Senator Daniel the Democrats will be ready to vote on the Revenue bill on Saturday, and that Senator Daniel is probably willing to have a vote on Monday. He added: shall adjourn congress in a fortnight. Hawaiian annexation is dead."

# SENTIMENT OF THE HOUSE.

In the house the Republicans almost without exception are favorable to immediate action. A majority of them have signed a petition for a new cancus to be held not later than tonight, That petition was handed to Representative Grosvenor, the chairman of the Republican caucus, yesterday, by Representative Corliss, of Michigan. Mr. the day when the caucus was to be

called, Mr. Grosvenor replied: "The powers that be did not think it wise to have a caucus." Mr. Corliss reminded him that the party rules required that when a sufficient number of Republicans asked for it, a caucus had to be called. Grosvenor admitted that, but said there was no hurry about it. Then Mr. Corliss called his attention to the wording of the request. Mr. Grosvenor had not noticed before that Thursday had been designated specifically, and he was com pelled to say that the caucus will be called as requested. Something happened over night, and last night Mr. Grosvenor declared that no attention would be paid to the request for caucus, and that none would be called. The leaders in the house are trying to place the responsibility for the failure of annexation on the senate. The

#### waiian resolution a hearing. CHICKAMAUGA ARMY.

of the house in adjourning day

#### Forty-two Thousand Men Are at the Park.

friends of Hawaii in the senate, on the

other hand, refuse to admit the re-

sponsibility and denounce the course

hour or two without giving the Ha-

Chickamauga National Park, May 26. -Including today's arrivals there are now 42,000 men encamped at the park. The Ninth New York and the Second Kentucky regiments reached the park this morning.

Tonight Troops A. C and D. of the Third volunteer cavalry, Colonel Grigsby, arrived from the Black Hill region of South Carolina.

The various commands are begin-

ning military life in earnest. All the regiments were given regimental drill today and this will be continued from day to day. General Breckinridge conwith the troops in general.

The reports of dissatisfaction among

the Missouri troops arises from dissat-Isfaction growing out of an inadequate water supply, but this will be remedied. as the completion of pine lines will afford abundance of water to the commands. The troops also complain of insufficient equipment, having received | Madrid. no uniforms or arms from the government since being mustered into the federal service. The various commands were served with supplies of appear that there is no prospect of get. fresh meat today for the first time since the arrival of the volunteers at the house, friends of annexation in the senate may force the issue to the front in such a way that it cannot be ignored and complications and the commissary department to the Americans, at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans, at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans, at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans, at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans at Guantanamo and the cutting of international cables by the Americans and the cutting of international cables by the Americans. Dake Almodevar de Rio complete and the cutting of international cables by the Americans and the cutting of international cables by the Americans. loads of rations arrived today from

Today two miles of pipe was laid to the resolutions to a vote. It appears Chickamauga park under direction of that every Democrat in the senate who General Boynton and several of the commands are tonight enjoying the posed to annexation, has entered into luxuries of cold water baths. By tomorrow night the two pipe lines will completed to the extreme limits of the naval hospital at Cheisea. Senator Faulkner says that with the the park and the problem of an adequate water supply for the volunteer

#### army will have been solved. BILL HELD UP.

# Prospects of a Large Debate in the

War Revenue Measure. Washington, May 28.-No substantial progress was made by the senate today towards the disposition of the war revenue measure although it was under consideration for three hours. Speeches were delivered on the bill by Mr. White (Dem., Cal.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.). The former opposed the issue of bonds and strongly advocated the colnage of the silver seignorage and Corliss asked Mr. Grosvenor later in the tax upon corporations. In his discussion of the latter feature Mr. White Europe, but is still here.

drew out the fact that an amendment was to be offered to the bill by Mr. Gorman ( Dem. Md.) placing a tax on one half of one per cent, upon certain

large corporations. Mr. Teller dwe't largely upon the proposition to levy an income tax. He had not concluded his argument when the bill was laid aside in order that eulogies might be pronounced upon the late Senator Waithall, of Misissippi,

#### GLADSTONE LYING IN STATE.

#### 75,000 View the Body in Westmin-

ster by 3 o'Clock. London, May 26.-Remarkably im pressive scenes have been witnessed at Westminster since 2 o'clock this morning, when those anxious to view the body of Mr. Gladstone began to arrive. The line formed was continually augmented by all classes of people, from peers, peeresses, cabinet ministers, members of the house of commons, military and naval officers and clergy-men to costermongers, old and young. intil, at 6 o'clock, when the doors were pened, the procession commenced to tream past the catafalque. The latter had lighted candles at each corner and a large gilt cross at its head.

By 10 o'clock it was computed that one hundred persons to the minute were passing the body, and at noon over 40,000 people had already taken a last glance at the body of the great statesman.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, who arrived at noon, was greatly moved, so great was the popular demenstration of serrow.

As the afternoon advanced the unending stream lengthened. About two thousand policemen were engaged in gulding the people and by 3 o'clock 5,000 persons had passed the coffin.

#### THE SCOUTEM CASE.

#### Supreme Court Affirms the Order of Common Pleas of Sullivan.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The Supreme ourt today affirmed the order of the on pleas court of Sullivan county, disbarring Attorney John G. Scoutem. Scoutem was disbarred for using foul and abusive language to one of the ssociate judges of the Sullivan county mmon pleas court during the session of the court, though outside the court

The court entered a rule subsequenton Scoutem to show cause why he should not be disbarred, and the appellant filed a written apology, which the president judge considered would have been sufficient at least to mitigate the punishment, had it not been so long delayed. The rule was made absolute, whereupon Scoutem took his appeal, admitting the offense, but claiming that the punishment was exces-

# WILL DRAFT STEAMERS.

#### Spanish Government's Way of Securing Cruisers.

Madrid, May 26.-It is currently resteamers from one thousand tons up. capable of steaming a minimum of 12 knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers.

The Spanish commanders at the various ports, it is added, have been instructed to take charge of such steamers, whether mail boats or otherwise.

# FLEET AT KEY WEST.

#### Seventeen Vessels of War Are Floating About There.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Preva) Key West, Fla., May 26.—Yesterday, south of Cuba, a day or two before, ahead apparently giving chase day after a perfunctory session of an there were left at Key West seventeen vessels of war, these consisting entireable fighting power.

# Captain Marty's Experience.

Portland, Me., May 28.—Captain Marty, of the British steamer Europa, who arived here today from Licara, Sielly orted that as he was leaving the Mediterranean he was chased by a Spanish torpedo buoat, but as there was a heavy sea on, the Spaniard labored hard and the Europa escaped. The Europa brought 2.394 tons of sulphur which is contraband. On the day after she cluded the first vessel. sie was chased again by another Span-ish torpedo boat, with the same result, No shots were fired during either chase.

# Guarding Powder Works.

Philadelphia, May 26.—The Second but-alion, Second regiment volunteers, Lieutenant Colonel Dechart commanding day to day. General Breckinridge continued his inspection of the first corps.

He expressed himself as well pleased with the troops in general.

The reports of discount forms of the first corps.

We have been guarding the powder works at Prompton, N. J., and which has been transferred to Penn's Grove, N. J., twenty-seven miles below here, arrived at the latter place this afternoon, battallon will guard Dupont's powder works there. The companies left Pompton this morning, the Third regiment, New Jersey volunteers, mounting guard there in the Second's stead,

# Queen Discusses Situation.

Madrid, May 26.-(11 p. m.)-According to El Poca, the Conservative ergan, the calinet council today, the queen regent pre-siding, discussed three points in the pro-posed note to the powers—the manner of bombardments by the American idron; the alleged use of the Spanish ambassador to France.

# Crntser in Port.

Boston, May 26.-The cruiser San Francisco came into port late today from pa-trol duty off Cape Cod with Assistant iongineer Cooper and twelve scamen on the sick list. The men were transferred to

# Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, May 2i.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Origmal-William Williams, Great Bend, Susquehanns, \$6; John J. Miller, Wilkes-Barre, \$8. Increase—George J. Barber,

#### Kentucky's Colored Regiments. Frankfort, Ky., May 26. - Governor Bradley has announced that unless otherwise instructed by the president, cond of Kentucky's regiments on the

econd call will consist of colored troops Carranga is Still at Montreal. Montreal, May 26.—The Star today ar nounces that Lieutenant Carranga, the naval attache of the former Spanish legation at Washington, has not left for

# JOURNEY OF THE WARSHIP OREGON

Captain Clark Tells of His Exciting Trip.

ALARMING RUMORS MET AT EVERY STOPPING PLACE - THE FIRST NEWS OF ADMIRAL DEWEY RE-CEIVED AT RIO JANEIRO-THINKS HE CAN LOCATE THE SPANISH FLEET.

Key West, May 26.-The battleship regon arrived off here from Jupiter, Fla., this morning. She anchored at six o'clock near Sandy Key light and at ten o'clock Captain Charles Clark and other officers came ashore, The Oregon will remain here for or-

The Oregon left San Francisco on eft there on April 7 and passed Sandy Point on April 21, arriving at Rio Janire on April 30. The battleship reach d Bahia on May 3 and reached at Barsadoes on May 18. At the latter place the warship was quarantined, but she

was only detained one day. The battleship arrived off Jupiter light on May 24 and then communicated with Washington.

The Oregon picked up the cruiser Marietta and the dynamite cruiser Buffalo (formerly the Nictheroy) beween Rio Janeiro and Bahia, but she parted company with them after a few hundred miles,

Captain Clark said theverew of the Oregon had suffered much from the heat in passing twice through the "All the way along," he added, "we

were wondering where the Spaniards were and we never ascertained that fact until we reached here." Do you know now?" Captain Clark

'Well," he replied, "I Imagine we can make a very accurate guess." The Oregon coaled four times on her rip, at Callao, Sandy Point, Rio Jan-

ico and Earbados, and reached here

with plenty of coal and water on board FIRST NEWS OF DEWEY. The first news the officers and crew of the Oregon had of the Manila victory was at Rio Janetro, where Cap-

Washington. ship. All these startling reports prov-

ed to be groundless. On leaving the Barbadoes the Ore-The northerly course was continued until the Bermudas were sighted, Church, Va: ported here that the Spanish govern- when she sailed northwest for the east ment has ordered all the Spanish coast of Florida, Captain Clark explains coast of Flerida, Captain Clark explains morning the telegram which you sent the reason for going to Jupiter in- me stating the reason you did not come fish naval force being at large, there stead of putting in at Key West was either to Key West or Hampton Roads city. About 1.30 of the same day I rein short order after getting official information from Washington.

# CALL TO ARMS.

dge of the situation after leaving Rio Janeiro on April 30. During the entire trip the crew expected momentarily to meet the Spanish fleet. Only once, however, was there a call to arms. This was shortly ofter midnight on soon after the sailing of Rear Ad- leaving Rio Janeiro. As the Oregon miral Sampson's squadron, Commodore | was ploughing through the black equa-Schley's squadron having gone to the torial sea, a dark object was discovered call to general quarters was sounded. the men rolled out of their berths with ly of converted tugs and auxiliary the enthusiasm of boys on a circus day gunboats of small size, but consider- and almost instantly every gun was manned. The Oregon left her course, and circled around her black pursuer, only to find it a harmless bark instead of a Spanish warship. Back to their berths crept the men with mutterings

of disappointment and disgust. Rio Janeiro Captain Clark was told that the Spanish torpedo boat Temerario was following him. This report gave new interest to the trip for day and a night, but at the next port of call he was informed that the Temerario had gone into dry dock at Rio Janeiro Just after the departure of the

CHARON. The cruise through the straits of Magellan were most interesting. was at this far southern point of the American hemisphere that the crew expected to receive a visit from the hidden bays and coves, and, back of them, mountains towering into the clouds on either side. Moreover they were in the land of ley winter. For more than a month they had been sailing under tropical skies, and now the vs. Combaugh, C. P. Bradford county lasts of December whistled among the crass above them and ice at night lay

# But the Oregon did not lag. Captain

#### THE STORY OF THE DAY CHICKAMAUGA ARMY now number

40,000 men. REVOLUTION IMPENDING IN SPAIN. queen regent prepared to fice. KENTUCKY'S SECOND SUPPLY of troops will consist of colored regi-

ments. GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS John Jacob Astor's offer to equip a battery for the war.

CRISIS WILL BE PRECIPITATED IN Spanish congress by Caritats and He publicans. REPORTS OF SITUATION AT SANTI-AGO DE CUBA are confirmed by defi

nite news. BRITISH STEAMER EUROPA chase by a Spanish torpedo boat in the Med

ALL, SPANISH STEAMERS of 1,000 tons up are to be impressed for use as auxiliary cruisers. PRESIDENT OF SPANISH SENATE OF teering to be discussed.

and two white regiments under President McKinley's second call for MEXICAN DISPATCH STATES that every American ship has been de-stroyed and Admiral Sampson has been killed,

MISSOURI WILL FURNISH one colored

Clark had no idea of giving the Spaniards, if they were there, a chance to catch him napping. If the great battleship were to be caught it should be a catch on the wing. The engines were warmed up to their best work and wherever it was safe and possible the Oregon bowled along at 15 knots an hour. The machinery worked well, and on occasions the speed increased three

knots in a few minutes.

A ctop of three days was made at Sandy Point, where coal was taken on and other supplies secured.

# THE CREW HAPPY

The Oregon's twenty-five officers and her crew of 425 seamen were well and happy when the battleship cast archor off Sand Key lighthouse at half past six this morning. The Oregon is in first class shape and ready for another cruise as long as the one just ended The excellent condition of the men after their 66 days' voyage is perhaps even more remarkable. Throughout the entire trip there were no cases of serious illness aboard, and the men are as eager for immediate acitivity March 19, arrived at Callao on April 4, as if they had just come from a vacation in the mountains.

# WILEY'S SUCCESSOR

#### Strong Pressure Is Brought to Bear on the Governor in the Interest of Col. McKibbon.

Harrisburg, May 26 .- Strong presure is being brought to bear upon Governor Hastings to appoint Colonel Chambers McKibbon, of Pittsburg, sucssor to General John A. Wiley, of Franklin, who has ben selected by the executive to organize a brigade for the new National Guard. General Wiley has President McKinley's promise of a brigadier generalship in the United States army and his appointment may be expected at any time. Colonel Mc-Kibbon's friends are actively at work and today the governor received more on this point. than 100 letters and telegrams asking for his appointment. It is rumored that Major J. J. Miller, of Franklin, assistant adjutant on General Wiley's staff, will secure the prize. Nothing will be done by the governor, though, until after General Wiley resigns from the Pennsylvania Guard.

Governor Hastings has furnished the war department with a report on the naval and military condition of the tain Clark received a telegram from Delaware bay accompanied by a suggestion that a regiment of troops be Alarming rumors met the Oregon at placed at Fort Delaware, another at very port. At Rio Janeiro her crew the Delaware City battery and a third heard a report that dynamite had at Fort Mott to protect the Delaware been found in the coal, and at Calloa harbor from a possible invasion by officers were informed that plans | Spanish troops. The river in the vicinhad been discovered to blow up the ity of these forts has been sown with submarine mines by the government.

The governor received the following etter tonight from Colonel James B. gon sailed directly north, going to the Coryell, of Williamsport, in command north of Perto Rico about 150 miles. of the Twelfth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, at Camp Alger, Falls

"I read in the newspapers Saturday

Twelfth regiment passed through that ceived the telegram, it having sent me from Falls Church. I greatly regretted the report sent to the Wil-Hamsport papers, for it was untrue Captain Clark had no official knowl- and uncalled for, I met Captain to call a consultation at the White Bricker as one section arrived at the Harriaburg station and he informed me you had expected to meet us, and some one had made a mistake in informing you of the time of our arrival. Your presence at the station upon that day would have been well received by the men of the Twelfth, for before leaving Mount Gretna they gave | was to go over the whole situation, you three hearty cheers. I read your from the Philippines to Cuba and Porto telegram before church this morning the men, and not only you but Mrs. Hastings was cheered as I have never heard them before, they rising from existing conditions. This involved a the ground to do so. Please present to your dear wife my personal thanks, as well as those of every man in my command, for the thoughtfulness and gencrosity in providing so liberally for their comfort. While what you provided was not received, yet the fact of your having done so, has endeared you and Mrs. Hastings to every man the Cuban expedition, or accompanying in the Twelfth regiment. Please present to Mrs. Hastings my very kind regards, and express to her my deep regrets at the untrue stories sent to tary assistance to be sent to Admiral Williamsport, of which the least said Dewey at Manila. As Already indithe better. With kind regards to yourself and hoping we shall have the pleasure of seeing you at Camp Alger, before we are sent farther away, etc."

# Supreme Court Decisions.

Spaniards. In many places the chan-nel was very narrow and crooked, with and judgments handed own by the Suprome court today were the following Q. S., Luzerne county, appeal allowed the Danville, Hazleton and Wikes-Birra Railroad company vs. Case, modification of decree denied; Sullivan to use of Kirby es Commander Commonwealth ex rel-appeal refused; commonwealth ex rel-Pell vs. Gilligan. C. P., Luzerne county eargument ordered; liouston, et al., vallty of Lancaster, et al., C. P., Lancaste ounty, reargament ordered before In re Scotten, an attorney, C. Sullivan county, order nillrined; Smell vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company Lancaster county, Judgment af-

# Suicide of "Buck" David.

Salem, N. J., May 26.- "Ruck" David. he notorious criminal sentenced vester day for six years for jail breaking, and who is wented in Schenectady for the aleged murder of George R, Blodgett, the hief patent attorney of the General Electric company, committed suicide in the Salem jail today by hanging. He was captured at Petersburg, Va., last Saturday and taken to Salem on Monday.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 26.-Governor tophens today sent the following tele gram to Adjutant Hell at St. Louis: ports reliable I am not satisfied with a treatment our Missouri volunteers at Thickamauga are receiving. Delegate amp and wire the war department for

# Staff Appointments.

Washington, May 26.-It is expected but the president tomorrow will send to the senate the remainder of the staff ap-pointments to the volunteer army. These appointments, the majority of which have been agreed upon for some time will fill all existing vacancies. They will be between 30 and 40 to remark. between 30 and 40 in number,

# **UNCERTAINTY OF** WAR SITUATION

There Still Seems a Question as to the Location of the Cape Verde Fleet-No Official Confirmation of the Report That Commodore Schley Is Watching the Entrance to Santiago Harbor-The Military Preparations Are Being Rushed-Growing Interest of European Countries in the War.

said at the close of office hours today that no word had come from any of the couting vessels so numerous in West Indian waters concerning the Spanish flying squadron, wherefore he concluded that Cervera was still in Santiago harbor, Supposedly Schley is lying outside watching the entrance to prevent the egress of the Spanish vessels. but, while there is evidence of certain kind on that fact, there has been no official centification of it. This is a little remarkable in view of the fact that it is only a day's run for one of Schley's swift torpedo boats from Santiago to a cable port in Hayti. There is also a curious lack of information from the newspaper dispatch boats

It is supposed that the censors might have excised from the dispatches of the newspaper men any reference to the deets, but this would apply according to the statement of the navy department officials here, only to that part of the dispatches that might relate to the movements and whereabouts of the United States forces and the censors' rules would not exclude reference to the Spanish squadron. Notwithstanding the officials profess unshaken confidence in their original belief that the Important Conference of High Officials Spanish squadron is securely bottled up in Santiago harbor, there is no concealment by them of an intense desire to secure some absolutely trustworthy information on that point. It is not to be doubted that with the question still open, the beginning of the military operations is retarded, for as long as there exists a possibility of the Spanto the station at Harrisburg when the is an indisposition to start the troop transports for Cuba.

EXASPERATING UNCERTAINTY

of affairs that induced the president House today between Secretaries Alger and Long, General Miles and the members of the naval board, Admiral Sicard, Captain Crowinshield and Captain Mahan. As stated by one of the members of the conference, the purpose Rico and decide just how far the plans already laid should be modified to meet discussion of such important points as the propriety of the immediate adthe credibility of the advices so far had, touching the location of the Span ish squadron; the policy of preceding it, with one directed against Porte Rico and finally the extent of the military assistance to be sent to Admiral cated, the proceedings were rather in the nature of a consultation than of a war council, where a full decision is demanded at once, so that it is not probable all of these important questions were disposed of at the council. None of the members of the conference felt authorized to tell what had taken place, but there are thought to be putent indications of a decision to embark military expeditions, whether for Cuba or Porto Rico, can only be conjectured

in the course of the next few days. There was a lack of news today from Admiral Dewey and this convinced the naval authorities that there could be little credence placed in the Madrid report of an accident to the Baltimore.

#### MILITARY PREPARATIONS. In the rush of military preparations

the war department officials have not been able to give much attention to preparation of the regulations for the procurement of the 75,000 additional volunteers called for yesterday by the president. It is still uncertain just how far the national authorities will go towards recruiting these forces themselves, nor is it positively known that independent organizations, companies, battalions and regiments raised by in dviduals will be accepted en bloc, if by so doing the department is required to accept the officers with the men. Indeed, it is now questioned whether under the law the department could, if it would, accept services of officers under such conditions, as the governors of the states appear to be the only persons authorized to issue permission below a regimental grade.

There are many other vexatious questions to be settled before the regulations can be promulgated, but fortu-

Washington, May 26.-Secretary Long | nately in the judgment of the department officials, due notice having been given to the people of a desire for more troops by the government, there is no occasion for haste in deciding upon details in view of the fact that the full draft of men called for under the first proclamation has not been secured. The department officials were engaged today largely with the execution of a new law providing for the organization of certain independent forces, with the result that it was able to announce regulations governing the examination of applicants for commissions in the engineer regiments and organization for the immune regiments,

An evidence of the growing interest of European countries in the war was the appearance at the state department today of Captain A. Wester, a newly-appointed military attache to the legation of Sweden and Norway. He came to the department with Minister Grip, for the purpose of securing permission to accompany the United States military forces to Cuba.

# MORE VOLUNTEERS MAY BE CALLED

# Vesterday.

Washington, May 26 .- An important conference of high officials was held with the president at the White House today. Among those present were Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin and Captains Mahan and Crowinshield, and Admiral Sleard, of the naval strategy board. The conference lasted several hours but none of the participants was wiling to speak of the matters under dis cussion, beyond the statement that as it was the first time the strategy board had joined the other officials in a conference with the president, the whole field of military and naval operations, present and prospective, was

There is reason to believe, notwithstanding this reticence, that a movement en Porto Rico is in contemplation, and should it appear that the Spanish fleet is becomed in at Santiago harbor, as believed, active operations will begin in the near future against Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, This is believed to be the president's purpose in calling for 75,000 additional volunteers, and it is said to be not unlikely that other calls will be made as rapidly as the troops can be equipped until the effective force of the army will be sufficient to make short work whenever encountered.

# Will Take Her Dawer Right.

Phiengo, May 25.-Mrs. George M. Fallman has renounced the terms of her hust-band's will and chosen her dower right. angement, will fall to her, is conceded to be materially preater than under the provisions of the will. She will secure one-third life interest in all the Pullman resity and one-third of the personal reporty absolutely. By the lat is estimated that she will receive more

# Missouri's Regiments.

Jefferse City, Mo. May 31.—Governor Stephens stated today that Missouri would turnish one colored and two white one McKinley for troops.

#### ohn Sherman and his wife have arrived ere. They will leave for Sentite on Satacy and from there will go to Sitka.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Ex-Senator Sherman's Trip.

Mansfield, O., May 30.-Ex-Sountag

Weather Indications Today:

Partly Cloudy: Showers, Telegraph-Revolution Is at Hand in

More Ve'unicers May Be Called. Hawaiian Question May Be Dodged, Uncertainty of War Situation, Markets and Stocks,

Tribune's Popular Want Columns, Spanish Crisis Immigent. President's Call for Volunteers.

Comment of the Press Picture of Life in the Philippines, Notes of New Publications, Local-Radical Move is Tareatened. Business Men Make a Protest.

Local - Common Council Beceives Relief Committee to Be Enlarged. Local-West Scranton and Subscient.

News from Up and Down the Valley.

Telegraph—To Be Reviewed by the

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEATHER FORECAST,

Washington, May 36.-Porecast for Friday: For eastern Fransyl-In southeast portlons; acrine saler-lywinds. For western Pennsylva nia, fair weather; light northeast-

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