PORTO RICO FLEET IS NOW UNDER WAY

General Miles Starts from Siboney. Cuba, for the Island.

Other Expeditions from Tampa, Newport News and New York Are to Fall Into His Column-Some of Them Are Already on the Sea—The Situation at Manila—Big Double Turretted Monitor, Monterey, Will Not Arrive at Cavite Until August 5-The Naval Convoy for Porto Rico of Surprising Strength.

Washington, July 21 .- General Miles, [which are to accompany the Watson leading the military expedition against Porto Rico, started at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Siboney, Cuba, for the point on the island of Porto Rico, where it is the intention that the troops shall land. It is expected that General Miles will wait at some appointed spot on the route for the expeditions from Tampa, Newport News and New York to fall into his column. These expeditions are already under way, some of them with two or three days' start of General Miles, so that the delay should not be very great. After all the difficulty about the naval naval authorities that none was necessary, the strength of that now furnished is surprising. There is a battleship of the first class, the Massachusets, an effective protected cruiser, the Cincinnati, a speedy and well-armed gunboat, the Annapolis, and four vessels of the auxiliary navy which have already proved by their performance in Cuban waters that they are fully equal to the ordinary gunboat in offensive power. These, the Dixle, the Gloucester, which distinguished herself in the destruction of Cervera's squadron, the Wasp, which has attained an enviable notoriety as a disturber of Spanish blockhouses, and the Leydon, which for a time was the sole representative of United States power in Havana harbor. Secretary Alger be lieves that General Miles on the Yale will arrive at his destination Sunday morning with 3,000 men under his im-A day later come 4,000 men on transports and the day following that 3,500 more, Whether the landing will be deferred until the arrival of the entire forces or whether General Miles will take the initiative of their accuracy, and hoist the flag himself on Porto Rican soil is left to the discretion of that officer. It is the department's determination that he shall not lack for troops or equipment and this first expedition may be followed by several others as fast as the troops can be gotten ready until word comes from the general that he needs no more. General Schwan's brigade, comprising the Fifth, Eleventh and Nineteenth United States infantry, a splendid body of trained soldiers, sailed from Tampa today to join General Miles. If the Porto Rican expedition is not an immediate success it will not be for lack of disposition in the war department to supply every requisition.

AT THE PHILIPPINES.

That Admiral Dewey has the situation in the Philippines well in hand is expected by his telegrams, the latest of which was received today, which, without boasting, simply reports like the others that have gone before that affairs are quiet and satisfactory. The state department has come to fully as great a sense of popreciation of Dewey's diplomatic abilities as the country has for his nava! skill courage, and the best evidence of this is that it has not found it necessary up to this point to interfere in any way either to procet or to amend his works. The navy department has now discovered that the big double turreted monitor Monterey will not arrive at Cavite until August 5, that being the advice received at the department from the captain of the vessel when she touched at Honolulu. The admiral's announcement of the arrival of the second detachment of United States troops at Cavite has given great comfort to the war department which was not altogether at ease concerning the first small expedition lying between Spaniards and the insurgents and vithout being able to depend largely upon either. With these troops it will now be possible to demand the surrender of Manila, but it is gathered here that our purpose is to defer such a movement until all the United States throops now affoat have arrived at Manila bay, unless the attitude of the insurgent forces prompt earlier action on the part of the American commanders, military and naval.

Secretary Long said tonight that the preparations for dispatching the Watcon squadron to European waters were going on uninterruptedly, but that the departure necessarily would await the r-ovement of the warships at Porto Rico, the Massachusetts and other ships being required for convoying the troops to Porto Rico. This disposed of a report circulated during the day that the expedition had been abandoned. It was felt that the report was the more mischievous at this time as it indicated a purpose to yield to the implied threats from European sources that a European coalition would result if the American warships attacked the coast Neither the state nor navy departments look for any embarrassment from European quarters outside of Spain, as a result of the naval movemen against the peninsula. During the day orders were sent to Norfolk to hurry forward work on the colliers

WATSON'S TRIP.

Had the army troop ships been able to go to Porto Rico without a naval convoy, the Watson squadron could have got away within the next few days, as the war board had wished to close all preliminaries by next Saturday. But as the battleship Massachusetts, cruisers Columbia, Cincinnati Dixie and Yale, together with several lesser craft were considered necessary as a patrol for the Miles expedition this changes the plans slightly. The Dixie is almost certain to be in the Watson squadron and the Massachusetts is likely to be. Secretary Long expressly says, however, that the deconvoy and the first conclusion of the lay of the Watson squadron is incident to convoying the troops to Porto Rico and does not mean that the start will be postponed until the Porto Rico operations are concluded.

The report from Barcelona that the people were so fearful of the approach of the Watson squadron that they were urging France to establish a protectorate over all the Catalonia dis-trict including Barcelona, was dismissed by officials and by members of the diplomatic corps best informed on the affairs of France, as fantastic speculation, quite unwarranted by any actual movement now on foot. It is said to be thoroughly well established that France is not lending a helping hand to Spain in any of her afflictions.

WATSON EXPEDITION.

It Has Been Deferred Until Porto Rican Campaign is Fairly On.

Washington July 21.-Statements having been published that the Watson expedition to the shores of Spain had been abandoned, Secretary Long this afternoon authorized a special denial "The expedition," said the secretary,

"has not been abandoned but merely deferred until the Porto Rican situa tion is clearer, so that we may know better what ships it will be necessary to retain in American waters. The only question was whether the expedition should sail now or a week or se hence. It will be sent to Spain later when the Porto Rican campaign permits."

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Usual Official Receptions and Banquets at Madrid are Omitted.

Madrid, July 21 .- This was the queen's birthday (she was born July 21, 1858) but, "owing to the nation's circumstances," the usual official receptions and banquets were suppressed. The only ceremony was a private mass celebrated in the chapel of the royal palace. The royal family and the court attended this service.

The queen regent has ordered that the customary funds be distributed in works of charity. There were many visitors at the palace today.

WILL REMAIN IN CUBA.

No Santiago Troops Will be Allowed to go to Porto Rico.

Washington, July 21.-Secretary Alger said today that the troops which were in the engagement at Santiago would not be sent to Porto Rico and there was no desire to use them there. They will remain in Cuba until yellow fever has been entirely stamped out. General Miles did not think it advisable to take and troops to Porto Rico that were liable to have contracted fever and in this conclusion the de partment concurred.

Saw La Bourgogne Victims.

Chester, Pa., July 21 .- The British tank steamer Oilfields, which arrived here to day from Shields, England, reports hav-ing passed a large number of bodies of gersons while off the Newfoundland banks a few days ago. Captain Squayer stated that there were fully 200 and supposes they were some of the victims of the La Bourgogne disaster.

Not Yellow Fever. Washington, July 21.—Health Officer Doty at New York reports that the suspicious cases of sickness on the Senec which arrived at quarantine with a large number of men from Shafter's army, are not rellow fever

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY

SPANISH GOVERNMENT is satisfied of the existence of a widespread Carlist

plot at Madrid, and Carlist papers will

COMMODORE WATSON'S trip to Spair has been postponed for a few days. IT IS ANNOUNCED that the govern ment will hold Porto Rico as the price

be suppressed.

of war. DMIRAL DEWEY threatens to bom bard Manila unless it is surrendered this week.

AGUINALDO ORGANIZES the Philip pine cabinet.

SPANISH PRISONERS WILL home the 25th inst.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SEIZED.

Captured by the Mayflower-Trying to Run Blockade at Clenfuegos.

Key West, Fla., July 21, (9.50 a. m.) -The British steamship Newfoundland, loaded with food supplies, was captured by the Mayflower on Tuesday off Cienfuegos, into which harbor she was heading. Two blank shots across her bows brought her to, and the Mayflower put a prize crew on board of her and sent her into Charleston, C. The Newfoundland left Halifax, N. S., on July 9.

The Mayflower has on board five Cubans, who were picked up at various times by the ships of the blockading fleet. They had fled from Havana and other Cuban ports to escapstarvation, as the condition of affairs in Cuba is growing worse daily.

Halifax, N. S., July 21.-The news of the capture of the steamship New-foundland by the United States gunboat Mayflower while trying to get into Cienfuegos caused quite a sensation in shipping circles here today. The steamships Newfoundland and Repulus left here at the same time; both cleared for Jamaica and Vera Cruz. The Newfoundland carried fifty-two cases extracts of meats, 4,300 sacks, 1,640 bags and 1,050 barrels of flour, 150 bags of wheat, 200 barrels of pork, 200 bags of corn, two cases of champagne, 552 cases of canned meats, thirty-nine packages of sundries and 325 tons of coal. The misfortune that has befallen the Newfoundland has caused considerable anxiety here among those who shipped goods by the Regulus. The latter's agents said today that they had received no news of her reaching her destination yet.

SPANISH TOURISTS.

The Prisoners Will Sail for Home at Uncle Sam's Expense on the

Washington, July 21.-An official of the quartermaster's department with Shafter's army will be detailed by General Shafter to supervise the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners for Spain. According to the terms of the contract with the Spanish Trans-atlantic company this will begin by the 25th instant, when the company will have five ships at Santiago. Practically all the preparations for shipping the men necessarily are left with the quartermaster at Santiago, the department here seeing to it that the transports are at their designated places on time, Absolute confidence is felt by Colonel Hecker, in charge of the transportation question here, in the ability of the Spanish steamship company to carry out its contract. He had the opportunity of personally meeting Mr. Ceballos, who represented the comthoroughly alive to the needs of the situation.

Colonel Hecker feels that his course in awarding the contract to the Span-ish company, while it may give rise to some unfavorable comment, was the best possible solution of the question Although the enemy's ships will be althe prisoners are aboard, they will be on the ships of their mother country, will be subsisted by the Spanish com pany and on arrival at the Spanish port or ports will be subject to the police and quarantine regulations of their own country. It is altogether unlikely, it now seems, that the prisoners will be landed at Cadiz, as the advertisement asking for proposals for carrying the men indicated might be the case, as some other port or ports may be designated by Spain. The question depends, it is thought, in a large measure on the location of the government's lazaretto, as it is generally expressed that the Spanish government will want to keep the men in quarantine for a certain length of time to avoid any dangers which might arise from their having been camped in localities in or near which yellow fever has been raging. The contract drawn by Attorney General Griggs was formally executed today. The company through its agent, gave bond in the sum of \$250,000 for faithful performance of the contract.

SPANISH COAST ATTACK.

No Fear of Any Complication With Europe, Says Secretary Long.

Washington, July 21.-Secretary Long had a long conference with the president today, presumably relating to the departure of the Porto Rico expedition. The secretary said that the time of the departure of Commodore Watson's squadron had not been finally fixed. It would depend, he said, on the movement on Porto Rico. Commodore Watson will not start until after the Poro Rico expedition has started.

Referring to the commodore's visit to the Spanish coast, Secretary Long added, in response to inquiries, that there was no fear of its bringing about any protests from or complication with of the powers. He ridiculed as absurd certain reports that some of the powers might make trouble if Commodore Watson goes to the penin-

RAISING CERVERA'S SHIPS.

Admiral Sampson Says the Teresa and Mercedes May Be Saved.

Washington, July 21.-The following report has been received from Admiral

U. S. Flagship New York. Play del Este, July 20. Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Progress in wrecking the Maria Teresa very satisfactory. The company thinks the ship will probably be raised by Sunday next. No information regarding the other ships. Board of officers examining the Reina Mercedes today. She will prob-ably also be raised. Lieutenant Commander Pilisbury, commanding the vius, has been supervising the r the raising of these vessels on the part of the navy.

Havana Censored Dispatch.

Madrid, July 21 (5 p. m.)—A dispatch from Havana says that the American before Manzanilio separated yes-Cape Cruz, where they bombarded a sigtower, causing damage.

Queen Congratulated.

terday,

Madrid, July 21 (5 p. m.)—The queen re-gent received congratulatory dispatches the pope and several sovereigns, pope's telegrem was very sympa-

AMPLE SHIPS FOR GENERAL MILES

ADMIRAL SAMPSON SAYS THEIR HAS BEEN NO DELAY.

No Lack of Naval Assistance-If General Miles Has Preferred to Wait the Delay Was His Own. At the Landing use American Troops Will Be Backed by a Strong Squadron.

Washington, July 21.-Concerning the naval convoys of General Miles, ex-pedition from Cuba to Porto Rico, the navy department tonight made pub-

lic the following statement: "Admiral Sampson telegraphed this afternoon to the secretary of the navy that there has been no delay in furnishing ample convoy to General Miles, A day or two ago the Cincinnati and New Orleans were both placed at his disposal. The Columbia and Yale, carrying troops, are both powerfully armed says the admiral's telegram, and this is an ample convoy for his expedition and to effect his landing. The Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden had been ordered from Nipe, the Gloucester also added, and the three monitors ordered from Key West. Under these circumstances there certainly has been no lack of naval assistance. If General Miles preferred to wait the delay was his own. However, in further answer to his request, the Massachusetts and Dixie were also added this morning and he has probably started."

This statement shows that General Miles will be backed in effecting his landing on Porto Rican soil by a strong squadron of the navy. In addition to the vessels named in the statement, it is officially admitted for the first time that the powerful monitors Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan, which have been at Key West, are under orders to proceed to Porto Rico to assist in the reduction of the Spanish forces there.

It is known also, to be not unlikelyindeed, it is probable that still other vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet will participate in the reduction of the fortifications of San Juan. This was indicated clearly by Secretary Long's statement this afternoon concerning the sailing of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron to Spain. course of that statement the secretay said the eastern squadron would "sent to Spain later, when the Porto Rican campaign permits."

It seems clear that some, at least,

of the vessels will be employed in the bombardment of the fortifications of Porto Rico's principal city.

SCHLEY TOO DARING. Alleged Reason Why He Was Placed

Subordinate to Sampson. Washington, July 20 .- "Commodore Schley would have gone into the harbor of Santiago after Admiral Cer-vera's fleet had the navy department not prevented him.' said a close personal friend of the commodore today. It is freely asserted by naval officers that the reason Schley, who actually outranks Sampson, was not placed in command of the fleet off Santiago, was that the high officials of the navy department believed him

too daring. Priends of Commodore Schley claim that the war board has held a prejudice against him, and that it was on the recommendation of the board that he was placed in charge of the Flying squadron and held at Fort Monroe so long.

PENNSYLVANIA'S QUOTA. Full Number Under McKinley's Sec ond Call is Enlisted.

Philadelphia, July 21.-The full quota of volunteers asked for from Pennsylvania under President McKinley's second call will have been furnished by the state tomorrow morning when two companies for the Third regiment. Pennsylvania volunteers, will be mustered into the national service by the United States army officers. these companies were completed today after 106 men in each had successfully passed the medical examination. According to the official figures from Washington a few days ago this state lacked but eighty of its required quota. When the men recruited today shall be mustered in the state will have sup-

THE ARIZONA ARRIVES. Latest United States Transport

Comes From Tacoma.

San Francisco, July 21.-The United States ship Arizona, the government's latest acquisition as a transport, arrived from Tacor a today. She will be fitted out at once as also will be the transport Sandia.

On the Rio, which will sail Saturday, 50 officers, 846 enlisted men and ten civilians, a total of 906 will take passage. Of these 731 comprise two battalions of the South Dakota regiment, 53 are men of the signal corps and 104 recruits for the Utah light artillery, Brigadier General Otis will be in command.

Preparations are being made to rush the available transports and nearly 4,000 soldiers will be dispatched within the next two weeks.

Politician Convicted.

Jersey City, N. J., July 21.-William Reed, of Hoboken, was convicted today of the murder in the first degree for havng shot and killed Andrew Henry, in Hoboken a few months ago. Henry a politician and he and Reed had a agreement over some positon. Reed took his conviction very coolly. The defense was insanity. He will be sentenced next

Post Office at Santiago.

Washington, July 21.-The president to. day issued general orders opening postal communication between the United States and the Santiago districts and other districts that may be taken hereafter.

No Quorom at Capitol. Harrisburg, July 21.—Owing to no quorum being present no meeting of the new capital commission was held this evening to complete plaze for laying the corner stone of the new edifice.

SAMPSON'S REPORT COMING. His Account of the Destruction of

Cervera's Squadron. Washington, July 21.-The anxiously

awaited report of Admiral Sampson on the great sea fight with the Cervera equadron is now on the way here by he cruiser St. Paul, in charge of Captain Sigsbee, which left Santiago day before yesterday. The trip to New York is about three or four days, so that the report is likely to be in the hands of the department by next Saturday or Sunday. After going over it the officials will make public liberal extracts on the details of the engagenent. This and the supplementary reports of the fleet officers are awaited with great interest, not only for the light they will throw on this memorable fight, but for the technical les sons they will give on explosives, pro-

Thus far not a word has been received by the department to show what kind of projectiles did such effective work. Captain O'Neil of the ordnance bureau, is particularly interdeductions which will be afforded, and ne has sent orders for detailed reports on the effects of all kinds of naval ordnance, including the dynamite projectiles thrown by the Vesuvius. press reports concerning the dynamite projectiles indicated that they did fearful havoc, but the observations since then within the fortifications do not show any very serious damage. The technical reports will disclose just how much effectiveness can be secured from the various appliances now in use by the navy, some of them being in their experimental stages.

AT CHATTANOOGA.

It is Believed That Two-thirds of the Troops Will Accompany General Brooks to Porto Rico.

Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga., July 21,-Tonight it looks as if at least two-thirds of the troops at Camp Thomas are to be ordered to Porto Rico under General

The movement will begin tomorrow morning when the Second brigade of the First division, First corps, commanded by Brigadier General Haines, will leave for Newport News.

Third brigade received marching orders this evening. The regiments of the brigade are the Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois and Fourth Pennsylvania. The order to move was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. The regiments of the brigade joined in yells of frantic delight and the regimental bands discoursed national airs.

This brigade is the only organization that will leave the park tomorrow but if there is not a sudden change in the plans as they are understood here tonight, the entire First corps will follow the different brigades going out as rapidly as transportation can be arranged. But for lack of transportation the reserve hospital corps, the reserve ambulance company, four batteries of light artillery and the signal corps would have been ordered out tonorrow. The batteries are A. of IIlinois; B, of Pennsylvania; A Missouri, and the Twenty-seventh Indiana. They will, however, follow not later than Saturday and by that time the arrangements would have been completed for a steady movement day by day until the entire force is out. While General Brooke in person had nothing to give out for publication, one of the most prominent and best posted officers of the First corps admitted that it was the purpose to move the entire corps which numbers about 36,000 officers and men. The regiments

of the First corps are: Fifth Illinois, Third Wisconsin, First Kentucky, Third Illinois, Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio, Sixteenth Pennwlyania, Second Wisconsin, Third Kentucky, Thirty-first Michigan, One Fundred and Sixtleth Indiana, First Georgia, Sixth Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, First West Virvinia, Second Ohio, First Pennsylvania, Fourteenth Minnesota, Tweifth Minnesota, First South Carolina, Fifth Pennsylvania, Eighth Massachusetts, Twenty-first Kansas, Twelfth New

ork, Ninth Pennsylvania, Second Both Missouri and First New Hampshire. At headquarters this afternoon there was general activity among the officers who are to go with General Brooke Most of them completed the work of packing their baggage and getting everything ready for an early denarture. It is not definitely known tonight when General Brooke and his plied an excess of the number asked staff will start. General Brooke will be succeeded in command at Camp Thomas by Major General J. P. Wade, who is at present in command of the Third corps.

ATTITUDE OF GERMANY.

A Semi-Official Denial That Diederichs' Act Had Been Explained.

Berlin, July 21.-The semi-official North German Gazette, this afternoon, referring to the statements that Gernany had assured Secretary Day that the action attributed to Admiral von Diederichs is unauthorized, that the German government repudiated responsibility for it, and that the admiral would be called to account, says:

"We are not aware that the government has any reason to make such or similar explanations. So far, nothing is known here officially of any un friendly action upon the part of Admiral von Diederichs or any ships the German squadron toward the United States. Neither is anything known of any complaint having been made by Americans. The German government, therefore, has never placed in the position to explain any thing."

Colonel Shenton's Successor.

Harrisburg, July 21.-William J. Elilott of Philadelphia, was today appointed lieutenant colorel of the Sixth regiment at Camp Alger. Colonel Elliott is a graduate of West Point and at present holds the rank of assistant adjutant general on the staff of Major General Snow-den. He takes the place of Colone Shenton, resigned.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, July 21 .- These Pennsylvanta pensions have been issued: Rento-ration and increase Minor Moyer, Ply-mouth, Luzerne, \$12 to \$17. Increase Francis Bowman, Ulster, Bradford, \$8

ADMIRAL DEWEY TO BOMBARD MANILA

The Spaniards Must Surrender Before the End of This Week.

It Is Thought That Bombardment Will Not Be Necessary, As the News from Santiago Has Caused the Spanish Treops to Lose Hope-General Aguinaldo Has Organized the Philippine Cabinet-List of the Regiments That Have Arrived at Manila.

Manila. July 18, via Hong Kong, July | have hoisted the American flag on an 21.-Unless the Spaniards surrender in island supposed to be Watts island. the meantime Rear Admiral Dewey will bombard the fortifications of Manila by the end of this week, provided the troops are ready to take possession immediately

The first regiment is already in the field at Paranaque, a few miles from Manila.

The Spaniards are reported to have bouyed up by the hope the Cadiz fleet, due here the sixteenth, would arrive sooon, but the news of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, brought yesterday by the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, may lead them to surrender. The insurgents are constantly harrassing the Spaniards or both sides of the city, but they are checked by the big guns of the Malate and Santa Misa forts,

The second detachment of the Ameri can expeditionary force arrived in excellent condition, though four died on

Hong Kong, July 21.-Letters received here rom Cavite, dated July 18, says that the American transports June 15.

war department. Officials do not say the report is inaccurate, but simply

It is pointed out that by the terms

of the president's proclamation, that

Ceneral Shafter, as commander-in-

chief of the American forces in Cuba.

the province of Santiago. He may

necessarily immediately inform the de-

partment of that fact.

SEMI-OFFICIAL OUTLINE OF OUR

TERRITORIAL POLICY. The Island Once Taken Is Not to be

Released-Its Possessions to Go the War-The Future of the Philippines Problematical-The La drone Islands May be Retained,

Washington, July 21 -The authoritotive declaration was made today that the island of Porto Rico is to be held as a permanent possession of this country as the price of the war. The subjoined practically official statement was made to the Associated Fress today:

"Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is settled and has respondent of the Standard says: been the plan from the first. taken it will never be released. It ceive from civil and military authoriwill pass forever into the hands of the | ties in many provinces alarming infor-I'nited States and there never has been any other thought. Its possession will go toward making up the heavy expense of war to the United States, Our flag, once run up there, will float over the island permanently."

The same authority says the future the Philippines is a matter of develcoment and that so far no policy has been adopted finally regarding these slands. They are subject to developments in the war situation in the Pacific. It was intimated, however, hough not definitely asserted, that the Ladrone islands might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become our permanent possession, being valuable as a coaling and supply station for our ships when en route to Eastern Asia.

SHAFTER IS GOVERNOR.

The Military Commander is Supreme at Santiago.

Washington, July 21,-The published report from Cuba that General Leonard Wood, who went to the island as colonel of the rough riders, has been more, made its appearance.

There was practically no practicing toappointed as temporary governor of Santiago to succeed General Chambers McKibbin, cannot be confirmed tonight at either the White House or at the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

Pair; Variable Winds. General-Porto Rico Expedition Is Un-Admiral Dewey Will Bombard Manila.

General Miles' Powerful Convoy. Uncle Sam Will Hold Porto Rico. General-Weyler May Direct Spanish Financial and Commercial.

Local-Mayor Balley Uses His Power of Veto. Supreme Court Decisions of Local Interest.

Editorial. Commerce of the Hawaiian Islands, Local-Board of Health Examines Our Water Supply, New Telephone Ordinance Killed.

Water Supply.

Local-West Scranton and Suburban News Round About Scranton. General-Thirteenth Regiment Has N

General Aguinaldo has organized the Philippine cabinet at Baccoor, with the following personnel: President of council, General Aguinaldo: secretary of war, Baldimiro Aguinaldo, nephew of General Aguinaldo; secretary of the interior, Lenardre Ibaira; secretary of state, Mariano Trias.

A Cavite letter dated July 17, says that General Anderson has quartered the California battalion at Paranaque, several miles from Manila. The blockade is effective, and mails are not allowed to enter Manila except by war-

Washington, July 21 .- A statement prepared at the war department gives the organizations of troops forming the second expedition to the Philippines which Admiral Dewey reports as having arrived at Manila, as follows:

Commander General F. V. Greene, Tenth Pennsylvania, First Colorado, First Nebraska, four companies of the Eighteenth and eight companies of the Twenty-third United States Infantry. Total number of men 3,586. The expedition sailed from San Francisco

GOVERNMENT TO that they have no information con-HOLD PORTO RICO cerning it.

delegate to some officer of his command the performance, supervision, of the duties of governor Toward Defraying the Expenses of of Santiago city; but he would not

THE CARLISTS ACTIVE. Arms and Ammunition Have Been Introduced Into Navarro.

London, July 22.-Despite the denial of the Madrid correspondent of the Times' other special dispatches from Madrid to the London morning papers, especially as such that come by way of the frontier clude censorsip, continue to assert that the Carlists are active. For instance the Madrid cor-

"The government continues to remation as to Carlist preparations, Arms and ammunition have been introduced by many mountain passes into Navarra, Aragon and Catalonia, it is supposed with the connivance of the local authorities on both sides of the frontier."

REGATTA AT PHILADELPHIA. Twenty-Ninth Annual Meet of the

Amateur Oarsmen. Philadelphia, July 21.- All arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the twenty-ninth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which opens tomo-row over the national course on the Schuyikill river. The regatta will occupy two days, the trial being rowed tomorrow afternoon and the finals on Saturday. By tonight all the contesting oarsmen had arrived, and each of the rowing associa-tions has a large representation. Dur-ing today the Nonpareil double, Sewanhanka eight, and the Union intermediate eight, all from New York, arrived, and later the famous Arct four, from Ealti-

day, the only crew that pulled over tha course being the Worcester high school. The races will begin promity at 3.30 o'clock each day. Drawings for positions took place last night. Owing to the fact that Titus, the New Orleans sculler, is in disfavor with the League of American Wheelmen, the committee has decided that shall be allowed to row under pro-test. Should he win the medal will be withheld until an investigation has been made, should the charges be proven the medal will go to the second man in the

........ WEATHER FORECAST.

Wushington, July 21.-Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsyl-vania, fair; variable winds. For western Pennsylva-in, fair and warmer; light variable winds becoming southerly.

New York, July 22 .- (Herald's forecast)-In the middle states and New Englard, today, fair, cooler weather and light to fresh northerly winds will prevail in the interior but there will be some cloudi-ness on the seaboard and local rain on the New England const, probably followed by rain on the coasts

of this section.