

WAR.

The regulars have been concentrated in the Southern States and quite a number have been advanced to Tampa, Florida where they can be transported to Cuba there to cooperate with the rebel army.

France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia have declared their neutrality, that is they will take no part, with either of the combatants.

The Governor of Tennessee has tendered his services to command the Tennessee troops.

Many more men in Pennsylvania have applied for enlistment than have gone out with the National Guard.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania were all concentrated at Mount Gretna on the 25th.

Examination there returned a number of the guard home on account of physical imperfections.

The Washington war department is at this early stage of the game \$24,000,000 behind with payments.

France is arming, but what for is not clear. She is believed to be in sympathy with Spain on account of her identification with Spain.

The government is hurrying naval construction. The government is at work to build 3 battle ships, 16 torpedo destroying boats, 4 coast defense monitors and 1 gun boat.

The Oregon battle ship was not captured by the Spaniards. She arrived at Rio Janeiro last Saturday.

The Paris arrived in New York on Friday, her appearance was greeted by thousands, for it had been reported that he had been captured by the enemy.

Provisions are high in Havana, and the purpose now is to get an army of men in the rear of Havana, and with the navy in front starve the city into submission.

The Spaniards in Cuba in several places where the British have a consul three stones at the consuls officers, they blame the British with having American sympathy.

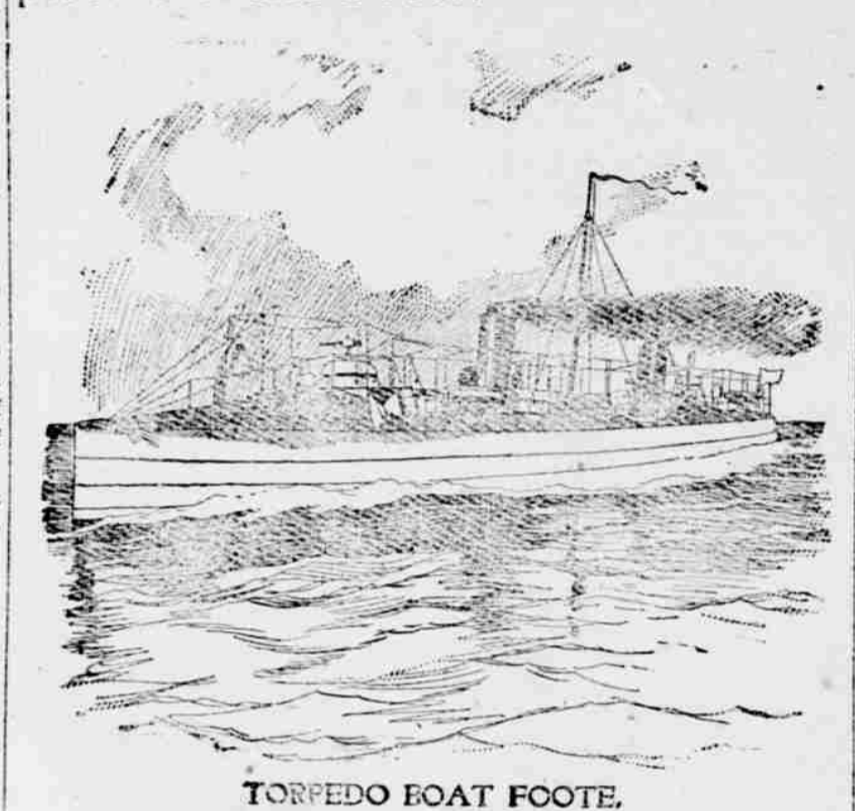
Capo Verde Islands belong to Portugal, and as Portugal has declared her self neutral in this fight the Spanish fleet there were compelled to leave which they did on Saturday heading for America.

They probably will come this way to Porto Rico, there recall and from there, where?

On Saturday the Jews of Chicago assembled in their churches and prayed to the God of Moses for the success of the Americans over the Spaniards.

NAVAL WARFARE.

The first battle took place at Matanzas a town of 35,000 inhabitants along the coast about 52 miles east of Havana. As far back as the 25th of April, the United States torpedo boat Foote, Lieutenant W. L. Rodgers, commanding was sent to take soundings in the harbor of Matanzas with the object of finding a landing place for the American troops.



TORPEDO BOAT FOOTE.

The Foote is swift as the wind. She can do 34.3 knots an hour and has 2,000 horsepower. Her displacement is only 142 tons, and she cost \$97,500.

Commander Sampson, of the fleet before Havana, determined to see for himself. On the 27th of April, he steamed to Matanzas in the flag ship New York.



ARMORED CRUISER NEW YORK.

The New York is smaller but faster than the Brooklyn. Her speed is 21 knots, her displacement 8,200 tons, and she cost \$3,000,000. She carries six 8 inch and twelve 4 inch guns and 10 guns of smaller caliber.

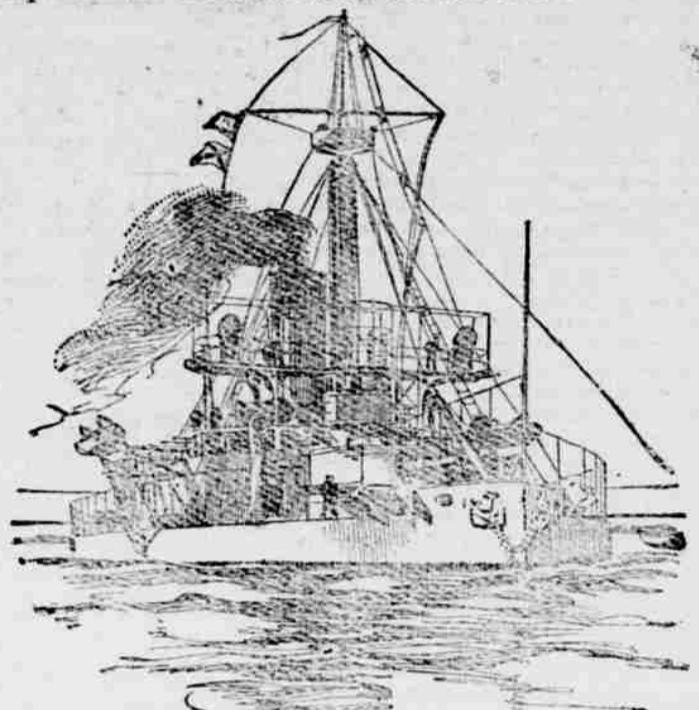
The Monitor Puritan and the Cruiser Cincinnati accompanied the flag ship. When within 7,000 yards of the shore the Spanish opened on the flag ship. It was one o'clock noon. The shots fell short of the New York. The Puritan and the Cincinnati fell into a line and a storm of American shells and solid shot rained into the Spaniard forts and battered them into dust and fragments.

In half an hour all was over, the Spanish were silenced. Houses in the town of Matanzas were struck and great consternation prevailed there among soldiers and people. A number of the Spanish soldiers were tossed about with the dust and fragments of the fortifications in the forts when the shells from the war ships dropped among them. It is reported that the killed and

wounded at Matanzas number 60 men. The American war ships were not touched by the shots from the Spaniards. American troops landed at Matanzas before long.

FIRST BLOODSHED.

The first blood shed in the effort to give a peaceful government to the people of Cuba, was on Thursday April 27, on board the large Spanish merchant ship Guido that was trying to enter the port of Havana. The Guido was loaded with a valuable cargo, valued at four hundred thousand dollars.



THE DOUBLE TURRET MONITOR TERROR.

The Terror is a modern coast defense vessel of 3,990 tons displacement. Her speed is 12 knots, and she cost Uncle Sam \$3,178,046. Her four big 10 inch guns are carried two to each turret. She also has eight smaller guns.

A GLORIOUS NAVAL VICTORY.

The American flag waves in Victory where it never waved before. It was a victory thousands of miles from home; on Sunday May 1st when the people of the United States were peacefully preparing to attend church and observe the Lord's day, one of the bloodiest and most destructive naval battles of modern times was fought, at Manila, a town located on one of the Philippine islands, about 650 miles from Hong, China.

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