

IRENE, AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF THE 'RALEIGH' AND 'CONCORD'.

A comparison of the ships shows that the Irene was much the superior to either of the two American vessels and in tonnage was almost as large as the Raleigh and Concord together.

The Irene is a protected cruiser, built of steel, with three masts, two funnels and two military masts, 4,400 tons. Its protected deck is of steel, three inches thick.

OHIO TROOPS START SOUTH

First Cavalry Leaves Chickamauga for Tampa—Volunteers at Target Practice.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 13.—The first Ohio cavalry troop camp at this hour this morning and started on its journey to Tampa.

Nearly all the regiments in the park are now working several hours each day on target practice. A number of ranges have been established and each command is allowed so much time at one of them.

Governor John R. Tanner of Illinois and a party of state officers arrived this morning and reported at the headquarters of General Brooke.

The exemplary sentences are having a decidedly beneficial effect on the volunteers, who are beginning to realize the war game.

CAMARA'S SQUADRON SIGHTED

Admiral Steers for Cartagena and Engages in Constant Gun Practice.

(Copyright, 1888, by Press Publishing Co.) GIBRALTAIR, Spain, July 13.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A steamer just arrived from the Mediterranean reports having sighted Admiral Camara's squadron steering in the direction of Cartagena.

FROM LOWELL, MASS.

The News of Hood's Sarsaparilla—A Wonderful Cure.

"A swelling as big as a large marble came under my tongue. Physicians said it was a solid tumour and must be cut out. I tried it, but I could not stand it, and as spring came, began to take my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor gradually decreased and finally disappeared. I have had no sign of its return. I am glad to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. M. COBURN, 8 Union St., Lowell, Mass. Get HOOD'S Sarsaparilla.

The Omaha Bee

Map of Cuba Coupon

Present this Coupon with 10c for A Map of Cuba. A Map of the West Indies. And a Map of the World.

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KEY WEST, Fla., July 13.—

According to advices received from Havana today, Governor General Blanco threatened to commit suicide when he learned that Cervera's fleet was annihilated.

Long before the gallant dash of Santiago all Havana had boasted of Cervera's ability to outwit the Americans and when misleading dispatches gave the impression that he had routed the American fleet the jubilation was at its height.

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General Miles went to the front today and probably will remain there the greater part of tomorrow.

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OTIS IS READY TO START

It is Announced that the Third Expedition to Manila Will Get Away on Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Everything is in readiness at army headquarters for the departure of the Peru and Puebla next Friday and the troops are simply awaiting the documentary instructions as to the garrison at Manila and for instructions as to the annexation program.

Major General Otis and staff will send all their baggage on the Peru tomorrow and will in all probabilities go on board tomorrow night.

The sailing of the fifth expedition, comprising the 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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