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with considerable pride to the fact pour in on the governor from the col-that on May 5th the banks of that onels of provisional regiments and their stationed there fired a salute to General city showed deposits of \$1,153,000.

next month. With wheat promising a yield of thirty bushels per acre, tarmers will feel that they can afford a week's vacation.

THE United States now owns nearly two hundred war crafts of different kinds, which is certainly a very respectable showing. There is no question but that in a few vears this country will be one of world.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY has issued an additional call tor 75,000 volunteer soldiers, Nebraska's quota of which is placed at fourteen hundred. This insures a place for Billy Bryan's regiment, and he will front. Governor Shaw says: "I have no doubt that the second call for volunteers, Colonel Smith; the First into the enemy's country—this deers will be responded to promptly time, however, he will not attempt have been organized in anticipation of to defeat the enemy by free-silver a second call. The new recruits will be broadsides.

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The Texas Stock & Farm Journal Cuba by a United States force large enough to occupy most of theisland or to permit freedom of movement over it there will come at once a demand for meat not only for the inhad as its main object in entering upon the struggle with Spain. And at once it may be expected that measures will begin to re-stock the ranges and the plantations of the devastated island. These demands. will make an immense draft upon the cattle supply of this country in addition to the demands which have been all along taken into consideration, and the supplies called time ago. for may be expected to go princi-Galveston and be pally by ranges of Texas taken from and Indian Cerritory .- Ex.

President McKiuley's Second Call Meets With Hearty Response. APPLICATIONS POURING IN

Independent Companies Already Organ ized In Various States Will Offer Their Services - Governors Confident the 75,000 Will Soon Be Sworn In-

CHICAGO, May 26 .- Reports received from the various northwestern state indicate that President McKin-ley's second call for volunteers, asking for 75,000 men, will meet with hearty response. Independent companies are already organized in many states and filled out, you Uncle Samuel will these will be offered to the service of have an activi fighting force num- the country, as indicated by the follow-

known about the state that a call had mad. THE Fremont Tribune points been issued by the president for 75,000 As the Australia passed Alcatraz island in the lead of the other ships, friends and in a short time there was a Anderson. The colors were dipped in perfect deluge of them. The governor recognition and the steamships sounded

Indianapolis-The second call for troops has brought out the fact at the days if all goes well they will enter office of Governor Mount that enough Honolulu harbor and join the Charlesoffice of Governor Mount that enough applications have been made in Indiana for privileges to raise companies, bat-

Fifty-Second Mustered In. DES MOINES, May 26 .- The Fiftysecond Iowa, formerly the Fourth regiment, Iowa National Guard, was mustered into the United States service today and will leave on Saturday for the

HALIFAX IS EXCITED of French and Spanish Warship

Reported Off the Harbor. New York, May 26 .- A Halifax special to the Commercial-Advertiser says: A fleet of French and Spanish harbor. Hurried orders have been is- than 10 knots an hour. If the transsued to all the troops in the garrison ports do not wait for the cruiser they for six years and the forts at the city and harbor are may be expected to arrive at Mani'a wives have taken being guarded by an extra force.

At Camp Chickamauga. CHATTANOOGA, May 26. - Inspector General Breckenridge continues his work of inspecting the First division of the First corps of the army today. He will complete this and commence in specting the Second division of the First corps tomorrow. He expressed himself highly pleased so far with everything inspected. The officer in-

jured in yesterday's sham battle was Lieutenant Beatty of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania. He is resting well and the injury will leave no permanent injury. Water will be turned in the pipe lines through the park tomogrow and thereafter water will be plentiful in all camps. The arrivals of this morning were the Second Kentucky infantry the grounds on and the Ninth New York infantry, al-

> SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 26 .- A dispatch was received from Washington last night stating that the war department had notified Colonel Frost to to San Francisco at ence. As soon as has 13,000 troops in Porto Rico and that transportation arrives the regiment will he thought the United States should leave. It is believed that all arrangements will have been completed and

the start made on Saturday.

Had Yellow Fever on Board. NEW YORK, May 26 .- The Red Cross line steamer Sobralena, which arrived yesterday from Mamos, Para and Barhadoes, is detained at Quarantine for disinfection, one of her crew having died during the voyage from yellow fever. Another of the crew was removed to Swinetenrne island hospital by the friends of this morning suffering from fever.

Rates Fixed For Veterans CHICAGO, May 26 .- The Western Passenger association has made final arrangements for rates to the Cincinnati G. A. R. encampment. The lines agreed that in all territory where two or more roads compete for the business l'ability and in- the rate should be fixed at single fare for the round trip. In noncompetitive territory the original rate of a single fare plus \$2 will stand.

Mob Law In Maryland. SALISBURY, Md., May 26.-Garfield King, a negro aged about 18, was taken from the jail at this place early this morning, hanged to a tree and almost believes that with the occupation of shot to pieces. He was awaiting trial on the charge of having deliberately shot Herman Kennedy, a white boy about the same age as the negro.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 26 .- A rumor which cannot be confirmed is the account of fishermen, were seen dreds of thousands of starving nat. Spanish Cape Verde squadron under north point of the island. The fisher. American cable connections across the Admiral Cervera, generally understood men assert that they were Spanish war. Atlantic if the Caban cables are sevives whose relief this country has to be at Santingo, is now at Cienfuegos.

> Spain's Only Prize Released. London, May 25.—A dispatch re-ceived here today from Lloyds' agent at Manila says the American bark Saranac, which was captured shortly after the outbreak of the war by the Spanish gunboat El Cano, has been re-leased. The Saranac took about 1,640 tons of coal to Iliolo, which is said to have been unloaded before she was captured. The coal was siezed some

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Hong Kong today says: Manila is tranquil. The foreign cruisers have agreed upon concerted action for the protection of foreigners in any Advices From Manila. mergency. Againaldo, the insurgent lag without firears. Deadwood.

ANSPORTS START FOR MANILA.

From This Country to a Foreign Soil.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The start
was made for Manila late yesterday
afternoon and the first American army to sail for a foreign shore is now on the

broad Pacific. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Brigadier General Anderson signaled from the Australia to the City of Pekinand the City of Sidney to get under. way immedianely. 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.

The 2,500 soldiers who had been impatiently awaiting the signal to start let themselves loose. They climbed to the rigging and swarmed all over the big ships, shouting and cheering like

companies. We shall have more than enough men."

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when felt that this condition of the Spanish the powers mentioned would send a spanish consul here, acting under the powers mentioned would send a spanish consul here, acting under the fleet is not only important from the fleet to put Cuba under international neutrality proclamation, asks of the Lansing, Mich.-Governor Pingree sun glinting over the city gave the deis confident that the present quota can be filled promptly and his plan is to assign to each township and ward in the sign to each township and ward in the strategic standpoint, but of more fulle, as was done in the island of Crete, mentous concern to the entire future of the war, as the crippling of this most forces and the constitution of a regular prize from Cienfuegos with Americans or local government. It is further said persons who may have taken advantaged to the strategic standpoint, but of more fulle, as was done in the island of Crete, mentous concern to the entire future of the war, as the crippling of this most forces and the constitution of a regular persons who may have taken advantaged to the steamer Adula when she arrives forces and the constitution of a regular persons who may have taken advantaged to the steamer and state its proportionate number, based on the number of eligible men within steaming slowly to the southwest. steaming slowly to the southwest. resources as to make After the pilots were dropped the vesthe war impossible. sels went ahead at full speed and in six

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In a strain of expectancy during the strain of expectancy noisy demonstration this afternoon the townspeople felt relieved that it was all

> The three transports carried close on to 2,560 men. The expedition which is under command of Brigadier General Anderson, consists of four companies

It is thought here that the fleet that to steam at full speed from Honolulu to Manila, while the Charleston in order Firships are just reported off Halifax to economize coal, will not go faster

PORTO RICO IS TO BE TAKEN.

Sampson to Immediately Move On the Island While Schley Guards Cervers. CHICAGO, May 26 .- A special to the News from Washington says: Porto Rico is to be taken.

The president has decided that Samp son shall immediately move on that island while Schley guards Cervera. At last 20,000 troops will be sent and another army is at the same time to enter Cuba, the transports now being ready. From a cabinet officer it is learned that the haste in ordering ships and troops to Porto Rico is owing to the fact that the president has learned that the powers are preparing to ask that Spain be permitted to withdraw from Cuba and allow peace to be declared. This intimation came direct from Europe. The president wants to be able to say! "Yes, Spain may withdraw. That's what we made war for; but we will hold Porto Rico and the Philippines." Without a dissenting voice the cabinet decided that the greatest possible haste should be made in the invasion. prepare to start with the First regiment | General Miles reported that Spain now

send at least 20,000 troops there. The secretary of war had a conference with the president and it was decided that Sampson should be sent straight back to San Juan. The president feared that when Spain lost her fleet she would sue for peace before the United States had the island. He said it would be much better to have Porto Rico when negotiations begun. Secretary Alger said that the army was ready to go to Cuba at any time. When he returned to his office he sent for Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn and General Miles, and notified them of the call for 75,000 men, and that the president asked for an immediate movement of troops to both islands.

Meiklejohn has charge of the transports and he said he was ready to be- has been sent from Essen, Germany, to gin. The first men to be sent to Cuba Cadiz, and is now on its way to Spain. will occupy high and healthy land and It is said that the guns passed through remain until the general occupation of the German, French and Spanish custhe island begins. Assistant Secretary tom houses as "kitchen furniture." Meiklejohn and General Miles will hasten the movement of troops with the greatest possible speed.

Terror Makes a Move. Sr. PIERRE, Martinique, May 26 .-The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror finished coaling from the Alicaute, whose disguise as an ambulance Francisco immediately to be fitted for ship was virtually thrown off and early | Ler trip to the Philippines. The second taking a northwesterly course. It is up of the Zeplandia and the Ohio. reported she goes to join the Spanish fleet. Three men-of-war, according to

Venezuela Proclaims Neutrality. WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The consular reports gave notice of the declaration of neutrality by five countries, Russin. Greece, Venezuela, the Netherlands and Canada. Particular importance attaches to the declaration by Venezuela. because her ports would be of great value as places of refuge and as possi-ble coal supplies in the event of declara-tion of neutrality were withheld.

Deadwood's New Postmaster. WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The president today sent these nominations to the enate: Postmasters-Iowa: G. L. Van de Stegerton, Orange City; F. G. Atherton, Osage; Benjamin A. Nichols, West

President Eagerly Awaiting a Report From the Front.

NO TIDINGS FROM THE FLEET

All Quiet Along the Line of the Blockade Oregon Arrives at Key West-Spain Secures Cannon In Germany. Second Expedition to Manila.

No News From the Front.

WASHINGTON, May 26.-President McKinley, according to those who were with him during the forenoon, has received no information today materially hanging the war situation. He ha been eagerly awaiting news from the front, but there was none during the forenoon, and save for a long consulta tion with Secretary of War Alger and a review of the situation in congress there was nothing to disturb the usual outine of work that falls to the lot of

Washington, May 26.—The naval That is certainly an excellent showing for a city of 12,000 people.

The crop prospects in the state will go far towards insuring a big crowd at the Omaha exposition

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The boats, small and large, followed and not until the heavy swells of the Pacific ocean were encountered did they turn back.

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The boats, small and large, followed as the transports moved slowly forward at the is bottled up, but as an officer expressed it today, "The cork is in the bottle," and it is practically impossible for the fleet at Santiago de Cuba. They not only have reason to believe that he is bottled up, but as an officer expressed it today, "The cork is in the cork is in present strategic standpoint, but of mo- rule, as was done in the island of Crete,

> tiago and is still there continues to be seriously here. The Pall Mall Gazette that on her previous trip from Cieathe view taken by the navy depart- says: "All the talk of assistance from fuegos the Adula brought mail from stated that not a word has been received nor any other power is likely to burn ish neutrality law, declaring that offiof the existence of this trap. It rests AUGUSTI WORKS HIS TYPEWRITER now, as it did two days ago, on a semiofficial report coming to the navy de partment from a source believed to be reliable. Still the word from Sampson and Schley is being most anxiously awaited.

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Already a large number of companies
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Bryan has seof the island, are now shrouded with only slight uncertainty. Concerning left here yesterday will not keep com- the statement that Admiral Cervera's pany with the Charleston after leaving ships are bottled up at Santiago de Honolulu. They all carry enough coal Cuba, it has been accepted that Commodore Schley could maintain the blockade of the harbor there and annihilate the Spanish fleet if it is found outside. The fact that Commodore Commodore Schley at Santiago de position to proceed eastward and effect | brought the survivors to this port. a junction of the two powerful squadrons, or return to Havana to resume operations in that vicinity. It is now accepted as a fact that Commodore Schley is to be permitted to work out the problem off Santiago.

Oregon Arrives at Key West. KEY WEST, May 26 .- The United States battleship Oregon arrived here this morning from Jupiter and is now near anchor at Sand Key light.

The Oregon coaled four times on her trip, at Callao, Sandy Point, Rio de Janeiro and Barbadoes, and reached here with plenty of coal and water on board. The first news the officers and crew of the Oregon had of the Manila victory was at Rio Janeiro, where Captain Clark received a telegram from

The United States gunboat Hornet came in from the blockade this morning. She reports everything quiet

Martial Law In the Canaries. LONDON, May 26.-The Daily Chroni cle's Las Palmas special says: Martia law has been proclaimed in these islands and is being enforced very strongly. Great numbers of the civilian population are leaving every day for the interior, as all kinds of rumors are going about that the American squadron may arrive at any time. From last Thurs day all lights in the town and port have been extinguished at night and the place is in utter darkness.

Krupp Guns For Spain. GIBRALTAR, May 26.-Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of 40 Krupp guns, suitable for battleships,

Second Expedition to Manila. WASHINGTON, May 26.-Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn today chartered the steamship Ohio, one of the Pacific liners, for transport purposes. The vessel is now at Seattle, Wash., and has been ordered to proceed to San vesterday morning left for De France, expedition to the islands will be made

> Urge Cutting of Atlantic Cables. MADRID. May 26.—The newspapers

> Officers For Immunes. WASHINGTON, May 25 .- In the executive session of the senate there was some discussion of the character of men who should be chosen to command the immune regiments. Senator Money was the principal speaker and he expressed doubt as to whether it would be possible to raise regiments of men who had yellow fever in case officers for such organization were taken from the northern officers, and were men who had not been subjected to this disease.

Brief Session of House, de Stegerton, Orange City; F. G. Atherton, Osage; Benjamin A. Nichols, West Liberty. Nebraska: John N. Hassler, Pawnee City; Andrew Richmond, Orleans. South Dakots: John Baker, Deadwood.

Brief Session of House.

Washington, May 25.—The session of the house yesterday was brief. Several bills were passed, notably those for the organization of the naval hospital costs. to facilitate military trials for sm.

Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FRANCE WOULD INTERVENE.

Unister Haustaux Making Great Efforts

to Stop the Hispano-American War. LONDON, May 26 .- The Star claims

Out Stories of American Reverses. Augusti, the Spanish commander at Ma- accepted as an act of courtesy for mailnila, seems to be following the tactics ing here. of Captain General Blanco in Havana KEY WEST, May 26 .- The movements in sending out for the encouragement captured the arms and ammunition."

CALCUTTA, May 26.—Further particulars regarding the disastrous col lision on Tuesday between the British India steamer Mecca and her sister ship Schley is now outside of Santiago de the Lindula, show that the former had Cuba has given freer rein to Rear Ad- 300 persons aboard. Her passengers abled, when the hawser parted and the Cuba, Admiral Sampson would be in a others were drowned. The Lindula

Proceedings In the House. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The house house today passed a resolution directing the secretary of war to offer and submit plans and estimates for the improvement of Aransas Pass channel and harbor, Texas; also a bill providing for the sale of unallotted lands of the Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Indians in Kansas, and a bill amending the law for times and places of holding the United States courts in Idaho and

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 26.-Small gains were shown at the opening throughout the list. There was a fair commission house demand and the market for Americans in London was about steady. Metropolitan Street railway rose 1@11/4.

United Presbyterians Meet. OMAHA, May 26.—The 40th general assembly of the United Presbyterian but one of the two English cables runchurch was formally opened today. Dr. R. G. Ferguson of Westminster college. This information was communicated to at New Wilmington, Pa., was elected officials of the government by Mr.

WHEAT SLIDES OFF.

Coming Crop Maintains Excellent Promise-Bullish Corn Market. CRICAGO, May 20.-Liverpool set the in July, but no change in September. The feeling here is mixed, it being the opinion of many that during the next five days there will be a market very much manipulated and The shorts in the deferred features fear that such high prices in May and the nearby months the long futures will be sympathetically affected, although the legitimate conditions may be unanimously bearish. The Price Current in its weekly crop summary says the wheat crop maintains excellent promise, but harvesting is not likely to be early. September started at 88c, advanced to 89c, and weakned to 85%c, and reneted to 87%c The weather conditions in corn were bullish. Oats were lower with corn. CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT-July, \$1.10; Sept., 894@8942. CORN-July, 33 403 4c; Sept., 34 4c. OATS-July, 24 4e; Sept., 21%c. Pork-July, \$11.77; Sept., \$11.87. Lard-July, \$6.22; Sept., \$6.30, Rins-July, \$5.30; Sept., \$5.97@6.00, Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat. \$1.00@ 1.72; No. 3 red, \$1.10@1.25; No. 2 hard, \$1.30 No. 3 hard, \$1.1941.15; No. 2 spring, \$1.20; No. spring, \$1.10@1.30; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.0931.70; No. 2 corn, 8456; No. 2onts, 2756c. South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 26.-Cattle-Receipts 1,800; light, strong: heavy, slow; native beef steers, \$4.00@4.85; western steers, \$3.90@4.40; Texas steers, \$3.60@4.30; cows and heifers, \$3.50 (£4.3); canners, \$2.50(#3.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.80 @5.10; calves, \$4.50@6.75; bulls, stags, heavy, 4.10@4.25; mixed, \$4.15@4.20; light, \$4.10 @4.15; bulk of sales, \$4.15@4.20. Sheep Beceipts, 9,200; steady; fair to choice natives, \$2.70@4.4); fair to choice westerns, \$3.00@4.20; common and stock sheep, \$8.00@3.90; lambs,

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, May 26 .- Cattle-Receipts, 00; strong; native steers, \$3.85@4.85; Texas steers, \$1.90@4.50; Texas cows, \$2.75@4.00; nasteers, \$1.90@4.50; Texas cows, \$2.75@4.00; native cows and heifers, \$2.90@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; bulls, \$3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,00; steady 5 to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$4.25@4.50; heavy, \$4.25@4.40; packers, \$2.25@4.50; mixed, \$3.90@4.27%; light, \$1.65@4.10; yorkers, \$4.05@4.10; pigs, \$1.05@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$4.50(\$6.80; muttons, \$5.55.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 55.—Hogs—Receipts, 81,000; stendy; Hight, 83.75@4.20; mixed, \$4.00@4.35; heavy, \$4.25@4.45. Cattle—Heccipts, 19,500; slow to lower; beeves, \$3.90@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.40@4.61; Texans, \$3.90@4.51; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@4.61; Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; stendy to strong; natives, \$2.25@8.60; westerns, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.50@6.10.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Benedeto Brin, Italian minister of

marine, died Tuesday in Rome. Governor Tanner has decided upon June 21st as Illinois day at the Transnississippi exposition.

Dazey, Sellzer and Russell, riding a mile at the Denver Wheel club park. not composed of heavily armored ves-The quarters were reeled off in sels. Indeed, any of Admiral Samp-33:50 3-5; 1:09, and 1:46 1-5. Reports from a dozen counties in the

north Texas wheat belts state that one half the crop has been destroyed by the tornado of Friday night and the severe rains and winds that followed. Other grain suffered correspondingly.

The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman

Williams of Chicago, to Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippines, was made Monday. The supreme court in two instances Monday decided the question of the neht of the owners of a mineral vein

Highly Exciting and Very Creditable

Sham Battle at Chickamauga.

Thomas Will Be Ready for the Field. Second Iowa Goes Through Chattanooga En Route For Tampa.

CHATTANOOGA, May 25 .- Battle exer-

FIFTEEN MORE DAYS NEEDED

cises of the First division of the First corps began today's work at Chickamanga. The exercises began at 6 o'clock and were witnessed by Inspector General Breckenridge and many other officers. The First and Second brigades of the division assaulted the Third brigade, which was entrenched on Snodgrass Hill, and a highly exciting as well as a very creditable sham battle occurred. By actual count the number of men now in Chickamauga to have information that the French park is 38,884. As far as equipments is minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanc- concerned the army will be ready to authorities have advanced another taux, is making great efforts to stop the move on Cuba within 15 days. The stage in the calculations on the status of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago Russia, Austria and France are enthis morning over the Southern railroad

WOULD SEARCH THE ADULA

Spanish Authorities Believe the Britisher Carries Oficial Disputches. KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 25,-The sesses will leave her such scant naval that these powers would justify inter- tage of her to leave the island. He is resources as to make a prolongation of vention on the ground that the war in search of dispatches from the Amerthreatens the general peace of Europe. ican fleet to the navy department and That Admiral Cervera went to San- The Star's information is not regarded of communications of spies. He avers ment. At the same time it can now be Europe is moonshine. Neither France the Marblehead, and he cites the Britplied that no proof existed of the existence of official dispatches from the Marblehead, but only of the personal MADRID, May 26.—Governor General letters of officers and men which were Secretary Long Says Cervera

The Spanish consul, persisting in his demand for the privilege to search all of the American war vessels under the of the Spaniards "news" of repeated alposition, permitted the Americans to mined to enforce neutrality. Senor land, when they fell upon them and Capot, vice president of the Cuban republic, will sail from Port Antonio for Boston today by the Belvidere.

FRANCE AFTER THE CANARIES.

opyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Company. miral Sampson, who is known to be in were mostly Asiatics. The Mecca was with me that France would swoon the Bahia channel. His known pur- towing the Lindula which was dis- down on the Canaries if Spain got into On leaving the second time be made the serious difficulty and expressed the if it attempted to reach Havana. With two steamers crashed together. The belief that France had long had a secret Mecca sank and her captain and 53 lien on those islands. A big sensation was created here vesterday by the published story that France is making a deal with Spain on the Canaries. This report has gained widespread credence here, the simultaneous one that the deal is over the Philippines and not the Canaries being dismissed as more impretty unanimous feeling that France from executing any such coup, as the route to the Cape and Australia, giving France command of a part of the southern Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Late yesterday afternoon it was ascertained that the cable from Santiago that was cut by the American warship St. Louis was not the line controlled by the French company running from Sartiago to Havti through Guanatanamo. ning from Santiago sonth to Jamaica. Lurrine the general agent of the French cable company in the United States. General Blanco therefore is not isolated from the rest of the world. but can still communicate with the home government by the French cable going to Hayti, or the English one running to Jamaica.

Proceedings In the House. WASHINGTON, May 24.-Mr. King (Utah) called up and the house passed the senate bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to allot to the Uintah Indians certain lands in their reservation and secure from them a of land to Santa Barbara, Cal., for pur poses of waterworks, and also the senate bill for a temporary increase of army hospital stewards.

Coaling Vessel For Spanish Fleet. LONDON, May 24 .- The Daily Chroni cle publishes the following with reserve: A vessel flying the Norwegian flag has been fitted up in London as coal bunker on an elaborate shape. She will proceed in tow of a tug to Cape Verde to act as a receiving hulk, to which Spanish war vessels will go for

Daly Wins From McPartland. NEW YORK, May 24 .- Daly won from

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REQUIRES NO COOKING MAKES COLLARS AND CUFFS STIFF AND NICE AS WHEN FIRST BOUGHT NEW . ONE POUND OF THIS STARCH WILL GO AS FAR AS A POUND AND A HALF OF ANY OTHER STARCH. MANUFACTURED ONLY BY "J.C.HUBINGER BROS.C?

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Is Trapped at Santiago.

Washington Officials Have No Direct Official Information, but Express the

Opinion That Press Reports Are

Doubtless Correct.

WASHINGTON, May 25. - Secretary of LONDON, May 25 .- Some time since the Navy Long was at the White house twice this morning to see the president. spending only a few minutes each time. important announcement of the safe arrival of the battleship Oregon at Jupiter Inlet, Fla., about midnight last night. Secretary Long stated that while no official advices had been received of the tottling up of the Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba by Commodore Schley's squadron, there was every reason to believe such was the case. There is so little room for doubtprobable. In the house of commons ing the report that Admiral Cervera lobby last night there appeared to be a and his vessels are penned in the harbor by Commodore Schley's squadron should be provented even at cost of war | that Secretary Long's statement that there was every reason to believe it, was Canaries in French possession would be supplemented by the president, who in a constant menace to British trade en reply to inquiries from congressional callers said that it was undoubtedly

> Commodore Schley's catching up with the Cervera fleet was a source of much congratulation, for in the conferences that took place in the White house there was a feeling that it brought the end of the war much

> Asked as to the possibility of a ruse of some sort arising from Admiral Cervera's deliberately entering the harbor under the circumstances, Secretary Long said the purposes of the Spanish aid be only conjectured, but that it might be they went into Santiago for coaling. While refraining from discussing specifically the matter of reinforcements and the dispatch of Admiral Sampson's fleet, now asserted to be in the neighborhood of Havana, to Santiago, Secretary Long had no hesitation in saying Commodore Schley could have whatever aid he wanted.

It is expected that the last cable connection between Cuba and Madrid will be cut today.

The safe arrival of the Oregon at Jupitor Inlet, Fla., is spoken of with great satisfaction by members of the cabinet. Captain Clark, in his message to the secretary of the navy, reports cession of their remaining lands. The his safe arrival there and says that he house passed a bill granting 3,120 acres is in condition for immediate active operations at the front. Taken altogether, the news of the day is highly satisfactory and it is confidently expected that should the Spanish attempt to force a passage to sea the news of the total destruction of their fleet may b expected at any time. Cervera Cooped Up at Santiago.

KEY WEST, May 25 -There is nothing definitely known about the operations in eastern Cuba, but the view is accepted at this place as a fact that the Spanish fleet is blockaded in Santiago harbor, in which event the naval opinion here is that the Spanish fleet has "committed suicide." It is now no modore Schley and Rear Admiral Samp son are believed to have Admiral Cervers within their reach, and if the Spaniards are in Santiago harbor, they can be blockaded and starved out. single heavy American ship can hold the harbor's narrow exits, through which the Spaniards could emerge only singly. triplet, broke the world's record for one The Spanish fleet is very fast, but it is son's battleships could, in the opinion of naval experts, engage the entire Spanish fleet with a fair chance of coming off victorious.

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