HAVANA TERROR STRICKEN THE MILITIA IS SNUBBED.

THE SIGHT OF U.S. WARSHIPS MAKES IT GREWSOME.

Blanco Alert Watching the Ships--Holding War Councils--50,000 Spanish Soldiers in Havana--insurgents Hard at Work.

Key West, Fla., April 25.-Havana is in a turmoll. The city is terror-stricken at the prospect of hombardment, and though Captain General Blanco is doing everything he can think of to reassure trembling populace, it will be miracle if anarchy does not prevail before the end of the slege.

The streets are full of marching soldiers being hurried to posts and about the city. There is every evidence of a determination to fight. Every possible landing place near Havana is be-ing protected. At night the cafes are full of people, all cursing the Ameri-cans. An artillery captain, Jose Guerra Y Mendoza, was drunk in the Ingle Terra cafe Wednesday night. He shouted so that everybody in the hotel

heard him; "I'll blow some of the Yan-kee pigs to hell before they smash us." That is the Spanish soldier's attitude. He does not think of victory, but is figuring how much damage he will be able to do the enemy before succumb-

Signal guns have been firing from Morro castle and Cabanas, and a red fing flying. These were to advise the old defenses that the American fleet was in sight.

The blockade is tight enough. There is no danger of anything getting into or out of Hayana while it bars the way.

There is an almost continuous council of war at the palace. When Blanco is not there with his general and colonels of volunteers, he is inspecting the fortifleations,

There are now probably 50,000 Spanish troops, including the volunteers, gathered for the defense of Havana. They are strung out, particularly to the west. At the Vedado and Carmelo several thousand are massed and more are being hurried thence by rall.

The indications for defense point to this vicinity as the first battlefield. Blanco expects the American army to attempt to effect a landing here, and is putting up his sand batteries and forts with a strong line to meet the foe if it succeeds in getting ashore.

The withdrawal of troops from the in-terior to defend Havana has left the rebels a free hand. It is reported that Quinea, forty miles from Havana, was in the insurgents' hands. The railroads have been blown up at Palos, Jaruco and near Rincon.

CONFISCATE CAPTURED SHIPS

Unless They Knew Not of War, Until After Three Days.

Washington, D. C., April 25.-The president tonight decided, after consul-tation with Attorney General Griggs, that all Spanish vessels coming into American ports without knowledge of war shall be allowed to discharge their cargo and depart in peace. He also laid down the rule that all vessels now loading for Cuba with coal, provisions or other articles of commerce shall be detained by this government. The cargoes will be returned to the ships, who can dispose of them in any way they please except by selling them to Spain.

He decided that it would be a breach of national hospitality to take advantage of Spanish ships which had come into American waters without knowledge of war and trusting to the friendliness of this country. The rules con-cerning Spanish ships entering American harbors in ignorance of war will apply, however, for only a few days, a "reasonable time." as Attorney General Griggs puts it. Vessels flying the Spanflag entering American ports that reasonable time has elapsed will seized and confiscated. Any vessel attempting to break the blockade will be a fit subject for capture as a prize of war and Spanish ves-sels caught on the high seas are placed in the same category.

SOLDIERS MUST RESIGN FROM IT TO ENTER THE ARMY.

War Department will Officer the Companies---Local Officers Will Not be in it -- The Navy Gets the Same Treatment.

Washington, D. C., April 25 .- A very great misapprehension has been created in reference to the 125,000 volunteers called for by the president. The general supposition is that the different state governments will be required to furnish their quota of the total num-ber, and that the militia forces will be drawn upon for that purpose.

According to the statement made to correspondent today by Major J. N. Morrison, assistant judge advocate general of the war department, the plan of organizing the volunteer army will differ radically from that pursued when the volunteers were drawn into service for the civil war.

'I wish you would give the widest publicity to the fact that the call for volunteers does not contemplate the mustering in of the state militia as militia organizations," said Major Morrison. "The government will at once open recruiting offices in the various states for the enlistment of men in the volunteer branch of the United States Men who have had military army, training in the national guard will naturally be preferred, but it is not in-tended to limit the enlistment to the militia

"Before a volunteer can be enlisted he will have to sever his connection with the national guard and the state militla organizations. I should say, would be the safest place for those who do not intend to enlist. This is not intended as a reflection on the national guard. These will naturally be given preference because of their training, out not as members of organizations. The governors of the states will be asked to name the regimental officers. but beyond this they will have nothing to do with the raising of the troops in their states, the intention being to make this essentially a government soldiery, differing only in name from the reguars

The reason for this course is explained by the fact that the volunteers are intended for foreign service, and not "to repel invasion," which is essentially the only constitutional use to which the national guard can be de-

voted. In the new army bill the army of the United States is divided into the reguar and volunteer branches, the latter eing available only in case of war. The 125,000 men are to constitute the volunteer branch, and will be enlisted exactly under the same circumstances as the men in the regular army. They will be allowed to preserve their identity with the states from which they hall by appropriate names, indicating their origin, but beyond this they will he on the same plane and subject to the same discipline as the regulars. The general government will bear

every dollar of expense involved in recruiting this branch of the army, and the legislatures of the states will not be asked to appropriate anything. The plan is to rendervous the troops at given points in each state and forward them to one of the southern rallying oints as soon as the quota is full. With their enlistment they immediately pass out of the jurisdiction of their state governments.

OFFICERS ARE DISAPPOINTED.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

which is in the clouds." Wind east, Barometer falling, Storm signals out. Ship reefing maintopsail! Awnings taken in. Prophecies of foul weather everywhere. The clouds con-gregate around the sun, proposing to abolish him. But after a while he assails the flanks of the clouds with flying artiliery of light, and here and there is a sign of clearing weather. Many do not observe it. "And now men see no the bright light which is in the clouds. In other words, there are a hundred men looking for storm where there is one man looking for sunshine. My object will be to get you and myself into the delightful habit of making the best of everything.

You may have wondered at the statls tics that in India, in the year 1875, there were over 19,000 people slain by wild beasts, and that in the year 1876 there were in India over 20,000 people de-stroyed by wild animals. But there is a monster in our own land which is year by year destroying more than that. It is the old bear of melancholy, and with is the old bear of meranenoly, and with the wery cheerful. When you are going on back to its midnight caverns. I mean to do two sums—a sum in subtraction and a sum in addition—a subtraction the wharf that you leave, or on the addition to your days of joy. If God sail. In other words, the more friends will help me I will compel you to see the you have in heaven the easier it will be bright light that there is in the clouds, and compel you to make the best of friends here, the more bitter good bys; everything. IN HARD TIMES.

In the first place, you ought to make the very best of all your financial mis-fortunes. During the panic a few years When you see one move off with elastic

of financial embarrassment; but your wife knew. Less variety of wardrobe, your dyspepsia more aggravated, and where knew, Less variety of wardroos, your dyspepsia more aggravited, and more economy at the table, self-denial in art and tapestry. Compression; re-trenchment. Who did not feel the ne-cessity of it? My friend, did you make the best of it? Are you aware of how narrow an escape you made? Suppose you had reached the fortune toward which you were rapidly going? What then? You would have been as proud as Lucifer.

How few men have succeeded largely in a financial sense and yet maintained tains is through the lattice of the their simplicity and religious consecra-tion! Not one man out of a hundred, every hour between pillow and throne, There are glorious exceptions, but the between hospital and mansion, be-general rule is that in proportion as a man gets well off for this world he gets crutch and paim branch. Oh, I wish poorly off for the next. He loses his sense of dependence on God. He gets a distaste for prayer meetings. With plenty of bank stocks and plenty of government securities, what does that distaste for prayer meetings. With plenty of bank stocks and plenty of government securities, what does that man know of the prayer, "Give me this day my dally bread?" How few Heaven is an old city, but has never men largely successful in this world are bringing sculs to Christ, or showing self-denial for others, or are emi-nent for piety? You can count them all No pleurisy for the side. No neuralgia your eight fingers and two upon thumbs

HIS OWN BATTLE TO FIGHT. The best inheritance a young man can have is the feeling that he has to fight his own battle, and that life is a strug-gle into which he must throw body, gambled. In them the beast destroyed would close well. Who can judge best

voyages? Is it not a comfort to you to know that that child, instead of being besoiled and flung into the mire of sine mage today preached from Job 37:21: "And now men see not the bright light which is in the clouds" swung clear into the skies? Are not or sixty or seventy years, they reached at a flash? If the last 16,000 children who had entered heaven had gone through the average of human life on earth, are you sure all those 10,000 chil-dren would have finally reached the blissful terminus? Besides that, my friends, you are to look at this matter as a self-denial on your part for their benefit.

If your children want to go off in a May-day party; if your children want to go on a flowery and musical excur-sion, you consent. You might prefer sion. to have them with you, but their jubi-lant absence satisfies you. Well, your departed children have only gone in a May-day party, amid flowery and musical entertainment, and joys and hilarities forever. That ought to quell some of your grief, the thought of their glee.

FRIENDS YONDER

So it ought to be that you could make the best of all bereavements. The fact that you have so many friends in heaven will make your own departure from your days of depression and an wharf toward which you are going to to get away from this world. The more the more friends there the more glo-

rious welcomes.

fortunes. During the panic a few years ago you all lost money. Some of you lost it in most unaccountable ways. For the question, "How many thousands of dollars shall I put aside this year?" you substituted the question. "How shall I pay my butcher, and baker, and doltier, and landlord?" You had the sensation of rowing hard with two oars, and yet all the time going down stream. You did not say much about it, be-cause it was not politic to speak much cause it was not politic to speak much brood over all these illnesses, and your

From my observation, I judge that invalids have a more rapturous view of the next world than well people, and will have higher renown in heaven. The best view of the delectable moun-

Heaven is an old city, but has never yet reported one case of sickness or one bill of mortality. No ophthalmia for for the nerves. No rheumatism for the muscles. "The inhabitants shall never say, I am sick." "There shall be no more pain."

Again, you ought to make the best of life's finality. Now, you think I have a very tough subject. You do not gle into which he must throw body, mind and soul, or be disgracefully worsted. Where are the burial places of the men who started if e with a fortune? Some of them in the potter's field; some in the suicide's grave. But few of these men reached 35 years of age. They drank, they smoked they mambled in the most destroyed would close well. Who can judge best

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The oldest house in Pennsylvania has been badly damaged by fire in Chester. It was built in 1668 and was long used as tavern and later as a playhouse. Russia has ordered twenty more loco-motives from the Baldwin works, in addition to other large orders in other lines lately placed in this country. An attempt to cross the Alps in will be made next summed. The inten-tion is to keep at a height of 15,000 feet as long as possible and to take photographic views and make scientific ob-

Mrs. Robert P. Mason of Frostburg. Md., has a large follo volume of the old testament, profusely illustrated. She does not know just how old it is, as the title page is lost, but the name of one of its owners-Mary Ann Dyer, 1765 shows it to be at least 123 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Ham Lake, Minn., claim the distinction of being parents of the five tallest sons in the United States. The oldest one, Jonas, is six feet three inches; Peter

four inces and John six feet three inches; Peter is six feet three inches, Charles is six feet eight inches, Edward is six feet four inces and John six feet three inches. The youngest two havn't quit growing yet.

Epernay, in France, is a vast subter-ranean city; the street for miles being hewn out of solid chalk, flanked with piles of champagne of all blends and qualities. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possesses underground cellars, which cover no fewer than forty-five acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

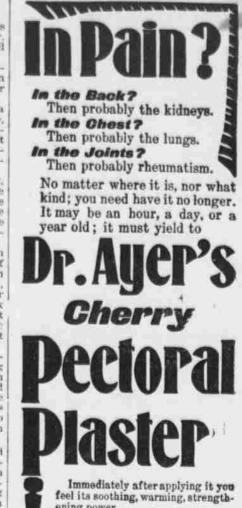
An aged citizen of Amboy, Ind., willed that he should be buried in a water-tight coffin of two-inch planks, in which there should be sawdust and two com-fortables. He directed that a spring wagon should be used instead of a warse to take his body to the cemetery all of which was done. No other thing he had done in life had indicated any No other thing ccentric turn of mind.

A Tallahassee, Fla., paper computed that, whereas, at the price of cotton prevailing thereabouts for the past everal years, two acres of land planted to cotton yields only \$20, the same space planted to cabbage would, at the pres ent price of cabbages there, bring from \$120 to \$140. "Yet more than 1,000 acres are planted to cotton to one planted to cabbage." it says. A ten-pound, home grown head of cabbage sells there for 10 cents.

The following peculiar obituary notice

VIEW OF HEAVEN

recently appeared in the death notices of the Dublin Independent, a rather imortant Irish newspaper: Smif-On the 28th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit-On the 28th inst., Amy Jane Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and Wilhel-mina Smit, aged 1 day and 2½ hours. The bereaved and broken-hearted parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased and for the moderate brevity of his bill Also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr. Robinson for recomnending mustard plaster."



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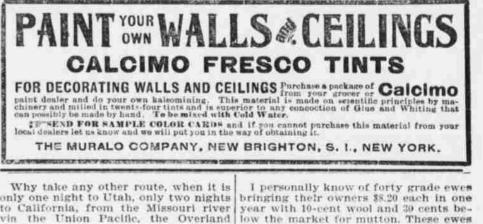
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How About the Coal Supply.

Washington, D. C., April 25.-The navy department is prepared to take immediate advantage of any action of congress for providing coal depots, and has outlined plans for establishing and stocking them at short notice. The atttitude of the British government on the question of making coal contra-band is awaited with keen interest. It is highly desirable that in an emer-gency our ships may have the opportunity to draw upon some of the Brit-ish coal supply in the West Indies. It is believed that Great Britain will adopt a middle course. She will probably refuse to allow any one of the warships of the combatants to take on a full supply of coal at an British point, but probably will allow any such ship arriving at her port short of coal to take on a supply sufficient to take her to the next port, thus applying the common rule of neutrality, decision of the British government that the Spanish cruiser Audaz, now under repairs at Queenstown, cannot be detained under the neutrality laws is not without some benefit to the United States, inasmuch as we now have the torpedo boat Somers, just purchased in Germany, in dock at Falmouth, England, repairing damages sustained in the pasasge over from Germany. There was some fear that she might be subject to detention.

Disguised a Spanish Mail Boat.

London, April 25.—There is reason to believe that the Spanish mail boat,Isle de Minneta, will be captured before the arrives at Manila. Before starting she was provided with British and Russian flags, and painted out the name on the funnel as on the steamers of the volunteer fleet, a number of which are on their way to Port Arthur. Admiral Dewey learned of the scheme from General Lee on April 13. A homeward bound Spanish mail steamer has mounted two Honterla quick firing guns and two Nordenfeldts on improvised mountings at Manila, although the vessel will not bear the shock of the dis-charge of the guns, owing to the weakness of the fixings.

Madrid Howls Piracy.

Madrid, April 25.-The capture of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura by the United States gunboat Nashville off Key West yesterday has aroused the greatest indignation, the Spaniards laiming that hostilities are not yet supposed to have begun. The newspapers of the city characterize the scizure of the ship as an act of piracy and being in defiance of the international law,

San Francisco Coal Supply. San Francisco, Cal., April 25 .- A big fleet of coal is on its way to San Francisco from Australian and English ports No more coal can come here from British Columbia, the principal source of San Francisco's supply, and to guard against a shortage the government has made arrangements for the transportation of \$0,616 tons by tail from Pennsytvania,

Feeling in State Companies. Omaha, Neb., April 25.-When the

nombers of the national guard in this ity were informed of the opinion of Assistant Judge Advocate Morrison with regard to the bill providing for a volunteer army, they were greatly shocked and were inclined to believe that the officers of the regular army had btained just what they wanted from ODFTESS.

They believed that they recognized a urpose on the part of the government o appoint surplus officers of the regular army as officers in the volunteer army, thus destroying the organization of the national guard. The guardsmen had no idea that the bill contemplated that they should resign from the state militia before they could enter the volinteer army. During the last few days the Thurs-

ton Rifles and the Omaha Guards have been securing recruits on the understanding that the governor would issue the call. It was presumed that the governor would have authority to select whatever officers he pleased. Accord-ing to the assistant judge advocate he will be permitted to recommend the regimental officers, but this term is ambiguous. It may mean only the colonel, lieutenant colonel and majors. In such case the guardsmen fear that the government would reserve to itself the right of appointing all other officers-the brigadier general, the captains of the various companies. lieutenants and non-commissioned officers. Last night the members of the national guard in this city were unanimously agreed that they ought to offer their services as an organization. Captain Taylor of the Thurston Rifles

was anxious to offer his company in-He felt that it would be unwise tact. for the members to volunteer at random.

"I thought," he said, "that the difficulty with regard to the enlistment of the national guard as an organization had been overcome. 1 have not seen the text of the bill and I am surprised to hear that the members of the militia will have to resign in order to enlist in the volunteer army. I believe that it will be sadly detrimental to dis-cipline and I trust that the construcon placed upon the matter by the assistant judge advocate may not be the one adopted by the president. Should the course suggested by the assistant judge advocate be followed there will no doubt be a protest from national

guardsmen all over the country."

Power with the Governor.

Washington, D. C., April 25 .- The governors of the various states have complete authority, under the call for colunteers issued Saturday, to decide what troops shall make up the quota of their states. Under the call each state is to furnish a certain number of troops

The law under which the call is made rovides that the governor of each state hall report to the war department that state's quota and name the officers who shall command these troops, If the overnor of any state shall see fit to take a national guard regiment with ts officers and report it as a part of the state's quota, such action will be receptable to the war department. But the governor of any state can leave a s giment of the national guard if he 20% fft.

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From the ginshop or famy they were brought inheritance. infamy house of home to their father's house, and in delirium began to pick off loathsome the embroidered pillow reptiles from the embroidered pillow, and to fight back imaginary devils, And then they were laid out in highly upholstered parlor, the casket covered with flowers by indulgent parentsflowers suggestive of a resurrection with no hope.

As you sat this morning at your breakfast table, and looked into the faces of your children, perhaps you said within yourself, "Poor things How I wish I could start them in life with a competence! How I have been disappointed in all my expectations of what I would do for them!" Upon that scene of pathos I break with a paean of congratulation, that by your financial losses your own prospects for heaven, and the prospect for the heaven of your children is mightily improved. You may have lost a toy, but you have won a palace.

NOT UNMIXED BLESSING.

"How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" 'It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." What What does that mean? It means that the ever. It is as far ahead of this world grandest blessing God ever bestowed as Paradise is ahead of Dry Tortugas. upon you was to take your money away from you. Let me here say, in passing, do not put much stress on the treasures of this world. You cannot take them along with you. At any rate, you cannot take them more than two or three miles; you will have to leave them at the cemetery. Attila had three coffins. So fond was

of this life that he decreed that first he should be buried in a coffin of gold, and that then that should be inclosed in a coffin of silver, and that should be inclosed in a coffin of iron, and then a large amount of treasure should be thrown over his body. And so he was buried, and the men who buried him were slain, so that no one might know where he was buried, and no one might there interfere with his treasures. Oh, men of the world, who want to take your money with you, better have three offins

Again, I remark, you ought to make the very best of your bereavements. The whole tendency is to brood over hese separations, and to give much time to the handling of mementoes of the departed, and to make long visitations to the cemetery, and to say, "Oh, I can never look up again; my hope is gone; my courage is gone; my religion is gone; my faith in God is gone! Oh, wear and tear and exhaustion of this loneliness!"

LOSS OF CHILDREN.

most frequent bereavement is the loss of children. If your departed child had lived as long as you have lived, do you not suppose that he would have had about the same amount of trouble and trial that you have had? you could make a choice for your child between forty years of annoyance, loss, vexation, exasperation, and bereavements, and forty years in bereavements, and forty years in heaven, would you take the responsibility of choosing the former? Would you snatch away the cup of eternal bliss and put into the child's hands the cup of many bereavements?

Instead of the complete safety into which .hat child has been lifted, would you like to hold it down to the risks of this mortal state? Would you like to keep it out on a sea in which there have been more shipwrecks than safe

enough to get their fortunes, and went through them. The vast majority of them did not live to get their best of the features of a man who are lose by him!

Now, my friends, who shall judge of the features of death-whether they are lovely or whether they are repul-sive? You? You are too far off. If I want to get a judgment as to what really the features of death are, I will not ask you; I will ask those who have been within a month of death, or a week of death, or an hour of death, or a minute of death. They stand so near the features, they can tell. They give if they unanimous testimony, if they are Christian people, that death, instead of being demoniac, is cheruble.

Some of you talk as though God had exhausted hinwelf in building this world, and that all the rich curtains he ever made he hung around this planet, and all the flowers he ever grew he has woven into the carpet of our daisied meadows. No. This world is not the best thing God can do; this world is not the best thing that God has done.

One week of the year is called blos-som week-called so all through the land because there are more blossoms in that week than in any other week of the year. Blossom week! And that is what the future world is to which the Christian is invited-blossom week forand yet here we stand shivering and fearing to go out, and we want to stay on the dry sand, and amid the stormy petrels, when we are invited to arbors of Jessamine and birds of paradise. One season I had two springtimes. went to New Orleans in April, and I marked the difference between going toward New Orleans and then coming

back. As I went on down toward New the verdure, the foliage, Orleans, came thicker and more beautiful. When came back, the further I came toward home the less the foliage, and less and less it became until there was hardly Now, it all depends upon the direction in which you travel. If a spirit from heaven should come toward our orld, he is traveling from June toward December, from radiance toward darkness, from hanging gardens towards icebergs. And one would not be very much surprised if a spirit of God sent forth from heaven toward our world

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should be slow to come. But how strange it is that we dread going out toward that world when go- to bed sobbing rebelliously: ing is from December toward Junefrom the snow of earthly storm to great the snow of Edenic blossom-from the thinks of eternal joy

FEAR OF DEATH.

Oh, what an ado about dying! We get so attached to the malarial marsh in which we live that we are afraid to go up and live on the hilitop. We are alarmed because vacation is coming. Eternal sunlight, and best program of celestial minstrels and halleluiah, no inducement. Let us stay here and keep

cold and ignorant and weak Do not introduce us to Elijah, and John Milton and Bourdaloue. Keep ou. feet on the sharp cobble stones of earth instead of planting them on the bank of amaranth in heaven. Give us this small island of a leprous world instead of the immensities of splendor and delight. Keep our hands full of nettles,

and our shoulder under the burden, and our neck in the yoke, and hopples on our ankles, and handcuffs on our wrists. "Dear Lord," we seem to say, "keep us down here where we have to any kid can find out he can make suffer, instead of letting us up where nickel purty quick." we might live and reign and rejoice."

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PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS

Teacher-What became of the chiliren of Agamempon?

Pupil (after natural deliberation)-I think they're dead by this time. Josephine Kipling, the eldest child of

Rudyard Kipling, was recently pun-ished for telling an untruth and went " Ithink It's real men, so there. My pa writes storm to great big whoppers and everybody from the thinks they're lovely, while I told just arctics of trouble towards the tropics a tiny little story and gets whipped and sent to bed.'

> "And then," said the mother in tell. ing the fairy tale, "the wicked mag-cian waved his wand and the beautiful princess was changed into a lovely white cat.

"Was the princess all dressed when the wicked magician did that?" 'asked little Miss Inquisitive. Why, of course."

"Then what became of her clothes then she was made a cat?

The Times says that there is a little boy in North Denver who has the proper lea for protecting his interests. One morning he found that some one had poisoned his doy, and without consulting his parents or anyone he wrote this sign and posted it on the gate post

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