RECRUITING FOR THE GUARD

Mebraska Boys Join the Militia in Expectation of War.

COMPANIES ARE FILLING UP RAPIDLY

Full Strength of the State's Army In Almost Attained and Arrangements for Taking the Field Are Going Ahead.

LINCOLN, April 18 .- (Special.) - The belief now general that the Nebraska National Guard will be called upon to form part of the army for the invasion of Cuba, and every preparation is being made, both at the headquarters and by the individuals who make up the guard. The indications are that there will be no shirking when the call comes. Instead of there being any applications for discharges there is a flood of enlistment papers coming in, being sent by companies that are recruiting to their full strength. About 200 new members of the guard have been enrolled in the last ten days. In one instance, that of the Light infantry of Lincoln, the terms of a number of the members will expire within the next month, and so far as can be learned all of them will apply for re-enlistment. The new clothing and equipment for the guard will all be here in a few days, the caps and some other articles having already been re-

The Second regiment band, which was mustered into the service here at Lincoln in 1895, has become disorganized, only about a dozen of the members being here at the present time, and no effort being made to keep up an active organization. On this account it is probable that during this week the members will be furnished their displacements and the Hestings hand will be the members will be furnished their dis-charges, and the Hastings band will be mustered in as the regimental band. It is said that the Hastings band is a strong or-ganization, and that its members are anx-ious to get mustered in it time to go south with the regiment. This is also the desire of the officers of the department, as they want to have a good band of music with the Nebraska troops. Nebraska troops.

GATHERING STATISTICS. The labor bureau has furnished blanks to the precinct assessors all over the saite, upon which are to be returned the agri-cultural and industrial satisfics. The instructions are that a blank be filled out by each taxpayer, showing the amount of grain raised, yield per acre, number of acres planted this year, number of tands employed planted this year, number of hands employed and average wages paid. In the cities and towns complete reports are to be made on all manufacturing enterprises, including product turned out, number of hands employed and wages paid. This will double the work of the assessors and much complaint is being made. It is found that in the rural districts the taxpayers have kept no account of their farming operations for the last year and each visit of the assessor will necessitate a long delay, while the farmer figures over his affairs and tries to remember how much wheat he raised, the total wages paid to the hired man and the kinds of grain sowed and number of acres to be cultivated during the present season. The assessors get no pay number of acres to be cultivated during the present season. The assessors get no pay for this extra work and many of them are sorry they were elected. Some of them have figured out that rather than spend so much time with each person it will be cheaper to have extra blanks printed and mail them to the taxpayers in advance of the visit, so that the statistics may be made up and ready when the officer comes to list the property. In such cases, however, the assessors have to pay the expense of the extra printing and pay the expense of the extra printing and postage. The information to be gathered will be of great value to the public and if the assessors do their whole duty the state will receive much benefit from the work.

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. The Decatur Creamery company incorporated today with a capital of \$3,400. The stockholders are Henry D. Byram, C. H. W. Busse, E. A. Searx, A. K. Searx, E. D. Beck, F. J. Griffin, James McAllister, Jomes L. Knoltin and Matthew Guering.

The state superintendent is already re-ceiving packages containing exhibits for the educational department of the exposi-tion, and the interest among the schools gation of the size of the exhibits to be made shows that the Nebraska schools will have a larger showing than the combined ex-hibit of all the other states in this depart-ment. Prof. Jackson is this week mailing ment. Prof. Jackson is this week mailing letters to the teachers requesting that they make a separate exhibit in the history department, adopting the "source" method which is now coming into general use in the schools of the state. It is expected that this history exhibit will attract great attention among visitors from other states.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell: Edyth Weatherrell, C. L. Bouffer, Joe Kelly, H. C. Rountree. At the Lincoln—F. W. Bodie, George E. Pritchett.

Rain in Nebraska. GENEVA, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)-Rain commenced falling at noon yesterday and continued the rest of the day. It is still cloudy and threatening. The precipitation amounts to half an inch.

MINDEN, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—This ounty was visited by a nice rain Sunday and Sunday night. Small grain is in fine condition and the ground is in fine condition

for corn.

DUNCAN, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—A steady drissling rain set in here early yeaterday morning, following an extremely warm day Saturday, and rained steadily more or less ever since. Not very much water has fallen, but it is doing wonders for small grain and grass.

FREMONT, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—There was a fine shower here last night, the total precipitation being over one inch. This brings the rainfall thus far this year nearly up to the average and will be a good thing for crops of all kinds.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 18.—(Special.)—Rain fell all last night and part of today, giving the ground a thorough soaking. Good progress is being made with farm work. All oats are in the ground and many fields are coming up nicely.

WYMORE, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Miss. Louise Daharit.

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WYMORE, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—
Rain fell here at frequent intervals yesterday and last evening a steady, hard rain set in which lasted until morning. It was the hardest rain that has visited this community turned yesterday morning from Lincoln,

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—
A bountiful rain visited this section last night and will be of great beneat to all kinds of vegetation. Wheat is looking fine, as are also gardens.

GRAFTON, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—
The late rains have put a new face on the country sod hope of a good crop year fills every heart.

Where they spent Sunday.

J. S. Besaler, general superintendent of the "Q," was in Omaha for two hours yes-terday on his way to Denver.

Milton Powell, the present manager of the Milkard, will accume the management of the new lifer Grand hotel this week.

P. J. Nichols, general superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, went west yesterday morning on the new

Work on Irrigation Plant COLUMBUS, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-The Nebraska Central Irrigation company have three large gange of men at work on have three large gangs of men at work on the Columbus lateral of the Great Eastern canal, and are some distance this side of Coonee, and say that they will have the water here on schedule time. If it should prove to be a dry year it will prove of much benefit to the farmers in this valley. Those who have been through the country the past week say that the wheat and rye never looked better at this time of year before. All indications now point toward a large error this year.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 18 .- (Spec The Humboldt Fire company has elected new fficers as follows: Secretary, W. J. Davis; surer, E. L. Crane; ateward, J. W. Bosh; tees, O. A. Cooper, T. W. Samuelson, A. Pellera. For chief R. S. Unland was rec-sended to the mayor.

Horse Stolen at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Da-vid Rockie had a horse stolen Saturday

Preparing Educational Exhibit, WYMORE, Nob., April 18.—(Special.)—The

school work for exhibition at the exposition.

Most every line of school work will have a creditable exhibit. The Wymore schools necured come prises at the World's fair and they will endcavor to be as succeedful in their efforts this year.

He Makes a Special Response to the Wr.

Stolen Goods Recovered. FREMONT, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.)-Th oods which were stolen from H. Blumenthat Friday night have been discovered in vacant building on Fourth street. They were packed in grips and boxes ready to be moved. The amount taken will reach \$400. There is no clue to the thieves.

Death Was Aceldent. MINDEN, Neb., April 18 .- (Special.) -- An inquest was held over the remains of Chris Anderson, who was killed by a B. & M. passenger train at a crossing in this city, on Saturday morning, the jury finding that death was accident 1 No blame was actached to any person.

In Jall at Geneva. GENEVA, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)-Officers brought Charles McMannus here from Ohlows yesterday and placed him in bill. He is charged with breaking into a

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts. Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sait Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Delegates Chosen to the Blennial Meeting at Denver.

At the Woman's club yesterday afternoon Mrs. Towne presented resolutions of thanks to Mrs. Squires and her assistants of the house and home committee, to Mrs. Lindsey, who had arranged the program, and to the management of the Millard hotel, which passed unanimously. A motion looking toward some arrangement of detail in the matter of the congress for which the club will stand sponsor during the summer did not fare so well, being amended twice and

will stand sponsor during the summer did not fare so well, being amended twice and then tabled. The selection of delegates to the biennial meeting of the General Federation of clubs at Denver in June was made by accamation, and the president, Mrs. Harford, and Mrs. Draper Smith will represent the club.

The president requested that any who could attend the National Congress of Mothers which will convene in Washington in May would apprise her of the fact, that she might give them official appointment as delegates. Announcement was made of the change of day and hour for the next musicale to Thursday, May 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. Upon its program will appear Miss Anne Metcalf of New York City, who has recently returned to this country from study with Vannini of Florence and Randegger of London.

After recess Mrs. Creigh of the department of English literature took the chair.

Miss McHugh's topic was "The Merchant of Venice," in which she declared Portia and not Shylock, to be the central figure. She, however, prescuted a thoughtful personnel of the constitution of the superior to, but co-ordinate and hence under the constitution, it has no power to command the executive, therefore you are forbidden to say how or when or where the executive power shall be exercised by the mind that it can be a superior to the order in which it is named in the constitution is third and last in rank—it certainly is not made by the constitution superior to the other two departments; yet by your honors' command to me as governor you assume a position not of equality but of superfority; for a command never issues properly from an equal to an equal, but always from a superior to an inferior. The judicial department is not superior to, but co-ordinate and equal with the executive departments forbidden to the powers belonging to the powers belonging to the power she done is equivalents.

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Advance Price of Tobaccos. ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The tobacco manufacturing firms of Liggett & Meyers and Drummond sent out general circulars today notifying the trade that a new schedule of prices had been issued, effective April 18, today's date. The price list shows an average advance of 2½ cents per pound on all brands of plug tobacco manufactured by the companies named.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Herman Kountze left yesterday for New

H. Burnett of Louis at the Barker Mr. Harrison Savir Joe E. Schall of Cincinnati, O., found at the Parker.

Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey started yesterday after soon for Biloxi, Miss. C. L. Kennard has returned from a with friends in Lincoln.

Robert W. Patrick returned from Wesh-ington yesterday morning. Deputy United States Marshal Homan returned last night from Sloux Falls. Frank Trumbull, receiver for the Gulf road, was in Omaha yesterday.

I. J. Wirrings, a traveling man from Benton Harbor, Mich., is at the Barker.

Miss Edith Jackson and Miss Juyne re-turned yesterday morning from Lincoln, where they spent Sunday.

went west yesterday morning on the pay

Libyd Scruggs, a prominent young society men of St. Louis, is at the Millard for a few days. Mr. Scruggs is just starting upon his fifth trip around the world. Mrs. James M. Ficwer of Chicago, prominently identified with so many educational and charitable interests of that city, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Judge Wakeley.

E. W. Carter, Lincoln; Lem L. Gaghagen, Lincoln; John Lohnard and C. W. Karhoff, Yuten; A. A. Pope, Red Cloud, and J. F. Sanger of Niobrara are state arrivals stop-ping at the Barker. Nebraskans at hotels: H. M. Boydston, Nebraska City; C. C. Strahorn, North Platte; Thomas G. Pratt, F. D. Kellogg, Lincoln; John Keith, Sutherland; E. W. Peterson, Te-kamah; J. W. Cheney, Auburn; Gene Bergen,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Principals' club will meet in the Board of Education rooms in the city hall the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "Arithmetic" and it is to be opened by Miss LaRue, who will be followed by Miss Littlefeld and Miss Levison.

Quite a disturbance was created on Capitol arenue, near Fourteenth street, Saturday night about 11 o'clock by the shricks of a woman, who had been felled to the pavement by a blow from her male companion. A small crowd quickly gathered. Efforts to find a policeman failed and the parties to the sensuit made their escape without discioning the cause of the fraces.

He Makes a Special Response to the Writ of Mandamus.

DENIES SUPREME COURT'S JURISDICTION

Executive Maintains His Privileges as a Co-Ordinate Branch of the State Government and Says He Cannot Be Coerced.

LINCOLN, April 18 .- (Special.) -- Governor Holcomb has made so grower to the summons of the supreme court of Nebraska, denying its authority to mandamus the governor. An alternative writ of mandamus was issued on the petition of Victor Rosewater that the governor be required to proceed as directed by law and hear the testicertain members of the Omaha Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The governor sets up that being a co-ordinate to the writ is as follows:

to the writ is as follows:

Now comes Silas A. Holcomb, as governor of the state of Nebraska, but without in any way admitting that the law imposes on him any obligation whatever to do so, and moved thereto solely by that respect which is due from one co-ordinate department of the government to another, begs to inform the court that he denies its power to coerce him as governor in the above entitled case or in any other matter or thing for the following reasons:

1. The constitution declares that "the powers of the government of this state are divided into three distinct departments—the legislative, executive and judicial—and no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others, except as hereinafter expressly directed or permitted:"

(a) Thus is the entire powers of the government divided into three distinct departments, each independent of the other.

(b) Thus are the members of each one of these departments forbidden to exercise any of the powers belonging to the other departments.

2. By your order issued in the above en-

tive department and hence under the constitution, it has no power to command the
executive.

4. This thought is fortified by the statute,
which provides that the writ of mandamus
may issue 'nly to inferior tribunals, corporations, boards, or persons (Code, section 645). The governor is not an inferior
tribunal, corporation, board or person.

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5. While the constitution gives you original jurisdiction in mandamus cases, the statute fixes the subjects over which you may exercise jurisdiction. These subjects, as we have seen, are limited to inferiors. The executive, not being your inferior, is not subject under either the constitution or the statute to your command.

6. The governor is not above the law, but is subject to it. If, nowever, he violates the law he is responsible only to a court of impeachment or the people, and to no other power; in this respect he is in identically the same position as the members of the judicial department. If they or any of them violate the law they are not responsible to the executive, but to a court of impeachment or the people, and to no other nower whatever.

7. The governor has not refused to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. Victor Rosewater against the fire and police commissioners of Omaha "upon fae testimony to be produced before him" but he has refused to go to Omaha to hear said testimony-and thus abandon all other public business for perhaps a week at a time when matters of great state and national importance were constantly demanding his pres-

mony to be produced before him," but he has refused to go to Omaha to hear said testimony-and thus abandon all other public business for perhaps a week at a time when matters of great state and national importance were constantly demanding his presence at his office in the capitol. Desirous, however, that full justice should be done to all parties to, the controversy, he directed that said testimony be taken before a person learned in the law, reduced to writing and then produced before him for his examination and determination. By your honor's command you seek to overturn the governor's decision in that respect, for you have directed that he shall personally hear the testimony in some other way not defined in your command. The method adopted by him is, in his judgment, a compliance with the law requiring him to investigate the charges upon the testimony produced before him. If your honors may control his judgment in this matter then you may do so in any other matter. He respectfully denies that you may control his discretion elither in this matter or any other.

8. By the constitution it is made the solemn duty of the governor "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed" (section 8, article v). No such command is by the constitution laid upon the judiciary, yet your honors, by your alternative writ of mandamus, have assumed to exercise that power which is not given to you but which is given to the governor. With more show of authority and far less violation of the constitution might the executive issue his mandate to your honors whenever, in his opinion, you have failed to enforce the laws as written upon the statute books, but such a mandate would be intolerable and subvarsive of our constitutions, essential to our form of government and hence to our liberties; this independence was one of the chief thoughts of thore who formed both our state and national eonstitutions and was the dominant motive which impelied President Jefferson to refuse obedience to a subponen of the suprement the form in which the

C. J. SMYTH, Attorney General.

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special Tele-WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The following named officers will report as soon as practicable to Major General John R. Brocke, U. S. A., at Chickamaury National park for duty with field batteries ordered to that point: Lieutenant Colonel Wallace, Fort Randolph, Third artillery. Major James M. Lancaster, Fourth artillery. Major James M. Lancaster, Fourth artillery. The following transfers have been made in the Seventeenth infantry: First Lieutenant Robert W. Dowdy, from company K to company B; First Lleutenant Robert W. Dowdy, from company K to company B; First Lleutenant Edward I. Grumbly, from company B to company K; Post Chaplain Henry Swift, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty at Fort McIntosh, Tex., and ordered to Fort Logan, Col., for duty. Colonel William H. Nash, assistant commissary general, is relieved from the present duties at St. Louis, Mo., and ordered to this city for duty in the office of the commissary general, is relieved from this present duties at St. Louis, Mo., and ordered to this city for duty in the office of the commissary general. First Lieutenant James K. Thompson, Twenty-third infantry, has been relieved from duty at St. Johns military school at Manlius, N. Y., and will report in person to Brigadier General John Coppinger at Mobile, Am., for special duty. Second Lieutenants S. Robert Sewell and Nathan K. Averill, Seventh cavelry, will proceed to Chickamauga park and report in person to Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., for assignment to duty with a regiment in need of their services.

Captain Daniel G. Reardon, Second cavelrance of the same nature, the read has and a per cent of its adjustment bonds and a per cent of its adjustment bonds. gram.)-The following named officers will re-

airy, is relieved from duty at the Pennsylvania State college, Center county, Penn., and will join his troop of plickamauga National park. Second Lieutenant John C. Glimore, jr., Fourth artillery, has been ordered from Washington barrages District of Cciumbia, to Chickamauga Mational Park and will report to Major James M. Lancaster, Fourth artillery, for duty with the field artillery battalion. Major James W. Pope, quartermaster, U. S. Aj, on leuve in this city, has been relieved from duty in connection with Fort Vellowstone, Wyo., transferring his responsibilities to the quartermaster at that place, and ordered to Tampa, Fla., for duty as quartermajor at that place. Fla., for duty as quartermager at that place.

The leave of absence on aurgeon's certificate of disability granted Major Charles D.

Ilsley, Ninth cavalry, is extended three months.

PLANS OF THE SPANISH FLEET.

Seriously Hampered by Short Supply tramp steamship Hampetead and that negotiations are under way for the sale of that vessel and its cargo to the United States. The Hampstead, although it was to have sailed Saturday, has not gone and its purchase will probably be announced. Officials admit they are trying to meet trick with trick. There is but a small amount of coal at St. Vincent and it would be necessary for the Spanish fleet to go to some other point for fuel within a short time, as the supply at Cape Verde cannot last any length of time. It was to help the fleet now gathered at that point that the Hampstead was ordered to proceed to Cape Verde after purchasing a however, it is learned that in all probability the president will return the resolution will be compelled to do in order to maintain the prerogative which he holds is clearly his under the constitution. Up to this time nothing has been done in the way of formulating an ultimatum to Spain, nor has anything been received from Minister Woodford or the other sources which may in any way change the situation. No one in official circles doubts that a hostile resolution will be passed by congress within the next day or two and war proceed to Cape Verde after purchasing a gress within the next day or two and war supply at Lambert's Point. This country is almost certainly will follow. in need of colliers, especially one already loaded with coal, and it would, therefore, be only too glad to take from Spain the vessel and its cargo and use it for offensive purpocce against its first employer.

Official information received by the authorities also indicates that there is but a

small quantity of coal at the Canary Islands. A desperate effort is being made by Spa'n to ship supplies to that point and also to Cape Verde, which is evidently to be the anchorage of the fleet until war breaks out. It is impossible for Spain to procure coal in Eng-land, because of the strike now in progress in the coal mines, and also because the English coal dealers refuse to receive promises to pay, and will only sell to the Madrid government for cash.

CAPTAIN PHILIP IS INDIGNANT.

Resents Charges Made Against the Crew of the Texas. OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 18 .-Captain Philip of the battle-hip Texas is engry over a newspaper publication that the nen of the Texas took the Spanish flag for use as a dressing to one of the companion ways of the ship, so that it would be walked over in going down. The fact of the matter is that because some distinguished guests were coming aboard the men were ordered to drear a companion way, which they did by putting up a few signal flags as covers to the steps. Captain Philip said today:

Philip said today:
"The story is outrageous. We are men
of a little common sense and are not doing
ridiculous and nonsensical things. If war
was declared tomorrow was would not offer
such insult to the Spanish flag." The Minneapolis of the equadron has The Minecapolis of life-equadron has a break in its steering gear, but it will be repaire? by night. All of the ships of the squadron had calls to quarters the morning and cleared their decks for action. The tremendously heavy work of clearing the decks and preparing for firing was done to quickly as to surprise even Commodore Schley. All the ships reported clear and ready to fire in fifteen minutes. Clearing includes the removal of everything that is destructible, or in the way of the guns, and the clearing in of all commartments. In the closing in of all compartments. It going to see this would be done before start

Commodore Schley said today that he hoped to have the New Oricans and San Francisco attached to the fleet, but as yet had received no notification from the Navy

People of Tampa Deny Reports that JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 18.—A special to the Times-Union from Tampa, Fia.,

residents in this city has absolutely no residents in this city has absolutely no foundation. The people in this city have been more than ordinarily friendly toward the Spanish residents during the continuance of the strained relations. They have assured the Spanish colony that whatever is said by the press or the people is in no way intended for them as individuals, but is directed against the policy of the Spanish government solely. Some time ago the city council met and passed resolutions in which were set forth assurances of protection for their lives and property. their lives and property.

Officers from Other Countries Ready to Enter the Army, LONDON, April 18.-A dispatch Madrid says that General Marcelo de prime minister, has arrived at the Spanish capital to attend the meeting of the Cortes He is quoted as declaring that war is in-evitable. The dispatch adds that many Swedish, Brazilian and other foreign officers are offering their services to Spain. The next meeting of the Spanish cabinet, the dispatch further says, will discuss the

question of privateering.

Leaflets inciting a popular have been seized at Madrid. Harvard and Yale Remembered. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The new cruisers New York and Paris have been re christened Harvard and Yale, respectively.

Rock Island Withdraws Its Notice. CHICAGO, April 18.—Official notice was filed today by the Rock Island road canceling its former notice of its intention to restore the rate on packing house products from the Missouri river to Mississippi river crossings and Chicago, April 20. This notice makes it impossible for any advance on this class of freight to go into effect until after class of freight to go into effect until after ten days' additional notice has been given. A meeting of the interested lines will be held in St. Louis Thursday to see if some agreement cannot be reached to have all cut rates on this commodity withdrawn. Should that conference fail, the Santa Fe will re-duce all rates to the same basis as the rate on packing house products.

Executive May Not Approve Re o'utions of the fenate.

winds becoming northwesterly.
For Iowa-Fair; cooler in southeast por-CABINET DISCUSSES THE SITUATION

PORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER. Pair and Colder, Accompanied by Northerly Winds. WASHINGTON, April 18.-Forecast for

For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair; colder in

western portion; northerly winds.
For South Dakota-Partly cloudy weather;

For Missouri-Fair and colder; northerly

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 18.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Reports from Stations at & p. m.

Seventy-fifth Meridian time

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, clear
Sait Lake City, cloudy
Cheyenne, partly cloudy
Rapid City, partly cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Chicago, raining
Williston, partly cloudy
St. Louls, raining

Bismarck, raining Galveston, clear ...

For Wyoming-Fair; northerly winds.

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Impression Obtains that President Will Assert His Prerogative in the Matter of Recognising Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Attorney General Griggs, Secretary Long, Secretary Sher-NEW YORK, April 18.—A dispatch to the ferald from Washington cays: In view of the ferald from Washington cays and the ferald from Washington cays and the Herald from Washington cays: In view of not disclosed, but it is believed that it had Spain's efforts to collect coal at Havana and special reference to the Cuban resolutions San Juan, no doubt exists in political circles now pending before corgress. Members of mony to support of charges filed, impeaching that the naval plan for the Spanish govern- the cabinet decline to discuss what will ment contemplates the dispatch of the fleet be the final action upon the report of the to western waters. It is officially ad- ecoference committee, or what course the mitted that this government has determined president will pursue in the event that the branch of the state government the court not to permit American coal to be taken to clause recognizing the independence of the has no authority over him. His response the Cape Verde islands on board the British Cuban republic, as it appears in the senate resolution, is retained. From other sources,

MORE FIGHTING IN PINAR DEL RIO. Insugents Have the Better of the Conflict.

HAVANA, April 18 .- News of further fight ing between the insurgents and Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio reached here today. It appears that a force of insurgents, under Lores Agular Rizo, made an attack, two days ago, upon the Spanish fort at Espujarosa, Plaar del Rio, and had the best of the fighting, even according to the Spanich account of the affair. The official report of the fight says the fort was a small one, garrisoned by volunteers, who made a "heroic defense, lasting three hours." In the meantime, however, it is officially admitted, the insurgents entered the town and plundered and burned a tobacco warehouse. The Spanish report adds that the garrison lost four men killed and nine men wounded.

Movements of Naval Vessels. NEW YORK, April 18.-Two vessels of the mosquito fleet were in the lower bay this morning. The Eagle, formerly the yacht Almy, which had gone down from the navy yard yesterday, probably will sail dur-ing the day. The steamer Hawk, formerly the yacht Hermione, at 9:07 a. m. passed out of the Hook to sea. The steamer Hornet, formerly the yacht Alissa, left the navy yard this morning and passed Quarantine at 9:23 a. m., bound out.

The Eagle passed Sandy Hook at 9:45 a.

m. and the Hornet fifteen minutes later.
Outside they joined the Hawk, and all three proceeded under full steam to the southward.

Two Conflicting Stories. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., April 18.-Captain Webb of the barkentine Morales, who reached this port from Ponce, Porto Rico, today, reports that on April 6, the day before he sailed from Ponce, eight Spanish torpedo boats arrived at that port from the Canaries.

boats arrived at that port from the Canaries.
Two Spanish men-of-war were already there.
A Spanish cruiser also was sighted in Mona
pascage as the vessel sailed.
NEW YORK, April 18.—Dispatches from
St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, of April 14,
stated that the two flotilies of Spanish torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers and
the cruisers Cristobal Colon and Santa Maria
Theresa were there at that port.

Don Carlos Watching His Chance. LONDON, April 18.—The supporters in come to us by accident. It's England of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, headed by the east of Asbournam, are actively preparing for an emergency. Every detail has been arranged to seize the propitious moment for action. The local Carlists are convinced that the present Spanish dynasty is doomed and that Spain will be forced to choose between republicanism and Don Carlos. They add that the only chance of the present dynasty is a successful war against the United States, the possibility of which is scouted.

Headache for Three Years.

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