THE OMAHA DAILY BRE: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

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EDUCES THE MAIL SERVICE	ment on the table. The motion was de-	PASSES ARBITRATION BILL	the department in making this order is to put Commodore Dewey's fleet at the earliest	HAVE NO FEAR FOR DEWEY	taries, etc., were Admiral Manterola, Gen- eral Losado, the civil and military au-	CONCENTRATE ON THE COAS
	The amendment was adopted. Mr. Pettigrew offered an amendment di-		possible moment, into first-class condition, repairing all the damage sustained in the		thorities, the bishop, the foreign consuls and	conclusioning on the con
lot Over Four Deliveries to Be Made in One	recting the postmaster general to readjust	House Adopts the Measure Advocated by	engagement and in addition to this to raise	Navy Department Feels that He is Master	the commanders and officers of the British cruiser Talbot and the French cruiser Ful-	
Day in the Cities	the compensation to be paid for transporta- tion of mails on railroad routes by reducing	Organized Labor.	and repair any of the Spanish ships, either surrendered or such in the engagement, that	of the Situation.	ton, both of which are in port. Besides the officers and officials there were present many	Six Thousand Soldiers Ordered to Assem at San Francisco.
	the compensation to all railroad companies		are capable of being, navigated again.		representatives of the Spanish nobility, the	at can I rancisco.
IRAL FREE DELIVERY IS CUT OFF.	20 per cent a year from the existing rates for such transportation, on the basis of the		CENTURY ROAD CLUB COMMITTEES.	SAMPSON'S WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY	leading politicians of Havana and represen- tatives of the local and some of the foreign	EXPECTING A MOVE ON PHILIPPIN
Blant	avorage weight heretofore fixed and allowed by law.		President Appoints Centurions for the		newspapers. There were also many women	
ate Makes a Number of Important	Pending action upon the amendment the	Chairman of the Interstate Commerce	TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 5President	It is Not Belleved in Washington that	The captain general was received with the	Orders Issued to Prepare at On
wendments to the Postoffice Ap- vropriation Bill Cutting	bill was laid aside until tormorrow. Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) presented the re-	Commission and the Commis- sioner of Labor Will Be the	Will I. Krietenstein of the Century Road club of America has appointed his national	He Has Gone to Succor the Ore- gon, but a Naval Engage-	greatest respect when he entered the hall, which was finely decorated. In the center	Three Months' Rations for Two
Down Expenses.	port of the conferees on the Alaska home-	Initiatory Board.	committee and the greater number of the		of the hall on a platform was a big presi-	Thousand Men-Artillery- men Likely to Go.
	stead bill and it was agreed to. "The bill now goes to the president.	and the second	state centurions, who were left to his au- thority. They are as follows:		dential table under a canopy, and right and left of it were portraits of the little king of	and the second sec
ASHINGTON, May 5During almost	Arms for the Cubans.	WASHINGTON, May 5 The house today	Road Records Committee-Walter Fara-		Spain and his mother, the queen regent.	VALLEJO, Cal., May 5 Admiral Kir
entire session today the senate hal er consideration the postoffice appropri-	Mr. Hawley called up the conference re- port upon the bill suspending the operation	The Alaskan land bill, extending the		up to that time he had received no word	I this table. At his right were the members	land has received telegraphic orders to pr
a hill. The measure carries \$99,224,300.	of certain provisions of the law relating to the quartermaster's department of the army.	homestead laws to and providing for cer- tain railway rights of way in the district	Springs. Membership Committee-Charles M. Fair-	I from Commodore Dewey. He added, how-	i of the colonial government and the secre-	2.000 men for three months much
printion bills.	Mr. Hawley said the whole question had	of Alaska, as amended by the senate and	child, chairman, Cleveland; W. P. Handy, Boston; J. A. McGuire, Denver,	lack of news, because in the first place re-	tary general of Cuba. On his left stood Generals Parrado, Pando and Solano. Woen	the 2,000 men were who were total
the most important action taken upon	been most carefully considered by the com- mittee. He thought it absolutely necessary	agreed upon in conference, was passed. The labor arbitration measure, providing	Legislation Committee-W. H. Mackey, chairman, New York; A. A. Gracey, Phila-	ports were not expected, with the cable	all the participants in the ceremony were	for, indicated that they were Calle
nt offered by Mr. Tillman, reducing the	that the bill should be immediately enacted	for the arbitration of labor disputes between	delphia; W. H. Powell, Baltimore. State Centurions-Alabama, W. M. Bunt-	were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's	in their places the captain general saluted, military fashion, and read his message to	50 many men otherwise available. The
mber of deliveries of mail in all cities the country to a number not exceeding	The report after brief discussion, was	employes and certain common carriers, a bill which had received very wide indorse-	ing, Florence; Georgin, F. A. Webster, Sa-	ability to maintain his position. There was no doubt, the secretary said.	congress.	are about 600 men at the Marine barrac
r each day. The amendment was sharply	laid aside until tomorrow.	ment by labor organizations throughout	vannah; Iowa, W. S. Lynn, Burlington; Louisiana, R. W. Abbott, New Orleans;	that Commodore Dewey's fleet had annihi-	I take great pleasure in seeing the rep-	and 200 on board the receiving ship Inc pendence available for duty. These w
agonized as a blow to business interests	Mr. Cockrell reported from the military affairs committee a bill to provide assist-	the country, received the approval of the house.	Nebraska, L. T. Brodstone, Superior; Rhode Island, F. C. Graves, Providence; South Da-	lated the Spanish fleet and with this much accomplished Dewey was master of the situ-	resentatives of this island united here for	have to go on board the Charleston, whi
ato was such that, despite the vigorous) ance to the inhabitants of Cuba and arms,	The house today passed a bill au-	kota, T. W. Rae, Madison; Tennessee, W. W. Crane, Jackson; Texas, John Treiller,	ation at Manila.	the first time. In spite of the fact that the United States has tried to impede the	
position, it provailed by a densive ma- ity.	munitions and military stores to the in- surgent forces and for other purposes. The	thorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas river at	Dallas: Utah, S. F. Durand, Salt Lake; Ver- mont, C. W. Pennington, Rutland, Virginia,	It was suggested to Mr. Long that the shore batteries at Cavite and on the Corre-	re-establishment of peace. Spain has ful- filled its promises of introducing reforms	SAN FRANCISCO, May 5It is obvio now, in the light of Commodore Dewe
lively debate was precipitated by an	text of the bill follows:	Webber's Falls, Indian Territory, and then	H. L. Cheatham, Roanoke; West Virginia,	gidor island might be a serious menace to	in Cuba and was approaching a reconcilia- tion and the ending of the war. But the	triumphant victory at Manila, that San Fra
endment of the committee striking out appropriation of \$300,000 for rural free	during the existing war, omcers of the	proceeded to consider the conference re- port on the Alaskan homestead act, which	W. Herman Smith, Charleston; Canada, F. H. J. Buel, St. Johns, N. B.; Mexico, Thomas		United States, though speaking of peace	cisco will at once become the base of in
ivery.	rate commands may, by special order, cause	Mr. Lacy (Ia.) called up.	R. Crump, Mexico City. The appointment of state centurions in	strength of the Olympia and other ships in	from bringing them about.	fore many days 6,000 men will be encame
he proposition was discussed for nearly bours, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Butler	subsistence, medical and quartermaster's supplies to be issued, and other aid rend-	A number of minor bills were also passed and the house adjourned until Monday.	the various other states will be announced	Dewey's command was ample to make him master of Manila bay and its surroundings.	had been sincere its guns ought to be sa-	on the Presidio reservation. Orders ha
ding the fight in favor of rural delivery.	cred to the inhabitants of the Island of Cuba, who are destitute, and in immi-	After an hour's debate the conference re-	at an early date.	The department is taking steps to render effective aid to the commodore in the matter	luting today the first Cuban Parliament in- stead of threatening the lives of its mem-	States infantry, now stationed in the I
committee was sustained and the bill		port was adopted by a vote of 86 to 8. Be- fore an agreement was reached speeches	CHARLESTON GETS READY TO SAIL.	of supplies, and a constructor of high	policy, ambitions and plans.	partment of the Columbia, to take stat immediately at San Francisco. It is l
v carries no appropriation for such de-	Sec. 2 That the president, and general	were made by Messrs. Lacey (Ia.), who re- ported the bill, Shafroth (Colo.), Devries	Complete Complement of Officers As- signed to the Ship.	ability is to go out at once to repair the damages sustained in the battle of Manila.	Spain has given the island all it is au- thorized to do for the purpose of restoring	Haved that further and and mill be
	officers commanding troops in Cuba, are hereby authorized to furnish to the proper	(Cal.), and Ellis (Ore.), in favor of the bill	WASHINGTON, May 5Captain H. Glass	Preparations for a suitable convoy for the	peace, and without any conditions. The	the Fourth United States cavalry at t
e which will prevent star route mail con- ctors from sub-letting their contracts. In	officers of the Cuban insurgents such arms, ammunition, equipments and military stores	and Messrs. Pitney (N. J.), Parker (N. J.), and Loud (Cal.), against.	has been detailed from the navy yard at Mare Island, where he was in command of	supply ships was also indicated by the choice of a commander and officers for the cruiser		Presidio. Orders have been received from Ma
ler to get their money they must be able	and supplies as they may require to render the services of that army as allies in the	Mr. Grosvenor (0.) then called up from	the Pensacola, and assigned to command	Charleston, now at Mare Island.	more ample still, if such a course is judged	General Merriam, commanding the Depa
swear that they performed the service emselves.	existing war available, and may enlist, not to exceed fifty for each brigade, inhabitants	the committee on labor the bill for the arbi-	is expected to convoy the relief expedition	It is recalled at the Navy department in this connection that, having received the	gress.	ments of California and the Columbia, structing Colonel Morris, commanding t
Passes a War Measure.	of the island of Cuba, qualified to serve as interpreters, guides, scouts and assistants.	their employes.	to Commodore Dewey at Manila. The following officers are ordered to re-	surrender of Manila, the commodore would be able to secure any quantity of labor, and	Ished in order to help the reconcentrados.	post at the Presidio, to select locations
ust before adjournment the senate passed	The bill was passed without debate,	Measure Not Compulsory. Mr. Grosvenor, explaining the bill, in re-	port immediately on board the Charleston	of such material as a maritime city like	the victims of the fight sustained by the United States. We admitted free of duties	the encampment of 6,000 volunteer tro from the states of Oregon, Washington
important war measure authorizing the sident and general officers of the army	The senate at 5:25 p. m. went into ex- ecutive session and shortly afterward ad-	ply to questions, said the measure was not	Farenholt, from naval hospital at Mara	Manila affords for the repair of his ships. He also would be able to place his wounded	the "help" sent from America-sent for	California. It is the opinion of Colonel M
supply the Cuban insurgents with arms	journed.	compulsory, did not require employers or employes to arbitrate, but merely opened a	Island; Surgeon F. Rogers; Lieutenant	in comfort in some of the Manila hospitals	done which might setting has been left un-	teries of heavy artillery here will be s
munitions of war, and empowering offi- s of the army serving in Cuba to supply	PRESS ANNEXATION OF HAWAIL	clear way to arbitration should the parties	Island; Lieutenant W. S. Brauenereuther	or other public buildings. It is always a desire of a prudent naval commander to get	the people, if compatible with the national	to Manila to man light batteries, and t their places will be filled from among
dy inhabitants of the island with medi-	House Committee Has Resolution	decide to avail themselves of it and offers a way to carry out under government di-	from Mare Island; Naval Cadet C. L. Leiper.	his wounded ashore at the earliest possible	On the petition of his holiness, the pone.	California volunteers recently enlisted
es and subsistence. son after the senate convened today Mr.	Under Consideration. WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Hawaiian	rections an award reached through mutual	from the Franklin; Acting Carpenter J. H. Gill, from Mare Island; Naval Cadet H. O.	opportunity, as they stand better chances of recovery.	and the European powers, hostilities were suspended in order to treat for peace. Ig-	about to be mustered into the service of United States.
ey (Miss.) gave notice that on Thursday,	question came up before the house com-	and voluntary agreement.	Bissett, from the Vermont; Lieutenant C. R. Slocum, from the Patterson; Chief En-	Sampson's Movements.	states declared that the autonomous form	
nemory of Mr. Wiithall.	a strong majority favoring annexation. The	definite in many of its clauses and open	gineer R. W. Galt, from Mare Island: Ideu-	No news could be gleaned at the Navy	of government had turned out to be a fail- ure, when Parliament had not even assem-	
posideration of the postoffice appropria- bill was begun at the instance of Mr.	resolution introduced by Representative	to possible abuses in the matter of judg- ment and execution was passed by Mr.	tenant R. E. Coontz, from the Patterson; Passed Assistant Engineer J. E. McKean,	Admiral Sampson's fronciads, but from the	bled; the patriots of the United States	May Be Made Military Governor Manila.
y (Pa.), in charge of the measures. The	tail. Chairman Hitt made a forcible	Lewis (dem., Wash.).	from the Albatross: Naval Cadet A W	confident tone of the few officials who are	lards caused the Maine catastrophe, forget-	CHICAGO, May 5 A special to the J
unt carried by the bill as it passed house of representatives was \$99,112,-	presentation to the committee of the reasons for favorable action at this time in view	Mr. Cochran (dem., Mo.) spoke in sup- port of the measure as being a step in the		acquainted with the policy of the depart- ment, they are expecting to hear very soon	ting the generous hospitality its sailors re- ceived here; and now the United States is	hal from Washington says: Senator liam J. Sewell of New Jersey, who has
As reported to the senate it carried	of the necessities existing for the use of	right direction, though not perfect in its	PLEDGE SUPPORT TO THE WAR.	of news of his squadron almost as inter-	Before such an outrage Spaniards and	appointed a major general by the presid may be selected to act as military gove
009 more. te committee amendment providing that	the islands in our war operations. Representative William Alden Smith of	Mr. Maguire (dem., Cal.) attacked the	Chamber of Commerce of New York State Holds Its Annual Meeting.		Cubans must unite to defend the father- land, and the reconcliation will be all the	of the Philippines. He is wise in stated
dditional contracts should be entered	Michigan, a member of the subcommittee,	provisions of the bill requiring employes to not leave their employers under three	NEW YORK, May 5The 136th annual	A high officer of the administration today	stances in the case. The defenders of	and possesses extraordinary military ex
for pneumatic tube service unless au- zed by law, was adopted.	presented a number of substantial reasons for prompt action, characterizing the past	months after the filing of the award with-	meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York was held today.	i sampson was going to succor the Gregon	Spanish blog the autonomy of Cuba all have	officials are saying today, to admin
. Stewart offered an amendment to the	policy of the government regarding island	out giving thirty days' notice. He said	Resolutions were 'adopted pledging the	now on its way from Brazil to join the North	on this soil.	affairs in Manila. He is a shrewd diple and would be equal to the many emerger
route section of the bill providing that part of the sum appropriated for such	Pacific near the isthmus as "short-sighted	ment of violations of the provision open.	"unqualified and hearty support" of the chamber "to the president and congress of	Navy department was under no apprehension	southande, the captain general said:	that will arise because of the jealousies
ce should be paid to any sub-contractor.	and unwise." He urged immediate action	Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) declared his purpose to support the bill as a member of	the United States in the conduct of the	about the Oregon, for the reason it did not consider that the Spanish admiral of the	1 on July 1. Preference should be given the	are being engendered in Europe, where victory of Manila is already beginnin
the postmaster general must require wits from contractors that they them-	Representative Clark of Missouri, demo-	congress and a member of Typographical	The resolutions also pledge the chamber	Cape Verde squadron would be willing to	measures providing public security and the	have its effect. The United States will
a did the work.	crat, suggested that there were many dif- ficulties involved in the annexation of the	union No. 6 of New York, and criticised	to bear its "share of the common burdens, whatever they may be, to the end that such	the great odds in his favor, as even if over-	the only country which can protect the de- velopment of this colony and bring about	a voice in all eastern questions. When Chinese nation is buried the United St
e amendment was antagonized by Mr. ey (Miss.)	islands and deprecated what he asserted to	union wages to its employes.	a policy may speedily be obtained as will	whelmed in the end the Oregon certainly	the formation of a great country united to	will be one of the pallbearers. Europ
. Teller said if the government would	be a departure from our historical position regarding territorial ownership outside the	Mr. Lewis moved to recommit with in- structions favoring numerous amendments,	inure to the benefit of our Cuban neighbors, and to the domestic quiet and prosperity of	would destroy one of the Spanish ships, and perhaps two, and the Spanish government	time be the mediator in the new world, be-	beginning to realize this and the presi foresees the necessity of placing a pro
directly to the mail carriers the sums the contractors who sub-let their con-	continent.	which was defeated and the bill passed.	the United States;" and provide for the	could not afford to exchange pawns at this	tween both continents. When he had finished reading his message.	man at Manila.
s, it would receive good service at rea-	Representative Newlands urged many ad- vantages to be gained by ownership of the	troversy concerning wages, hours of labor	appointment of thirty members of the cham-	That left open as possible points of opera-	Captain General Blanco shouted, "Vive	SHIP SUPPLIES FOR INSURGE
ble rates.	islands in the Pacific. Representatives Pearson of North Carolina, Berry of Ken-	or conditions of employment shall arise be-	as may be necessary to give this action of	tions for Sampson, either Porto Rico or some	considerable enthusiasm.	Arms and Ammunition Taken f
adment would result in a loss to the	tucky, Adams of Pennsylvania, Howard of	employes the chairman of the Interstate		port on the Cuban coast, but just which theory is to be accepted is not even hinted	The captain general then declared the	the New York Arsenal. NEW YORK, May 5.—Military supp
ernment of \$5,000,000. The amendment agreed to.	Georgia and Dinsmore of Arkansas, took the principal part in the discussion, but the	Commerce commission and the commissioner	Thanks and congratulation of the chamber	at by the departmental officials. Notice came to the State department from	Cuban congress open, and administered the oath to all deputies. He asked them, as they	for the insurgents from the New York
he amendment of the committee striking	meeting finally adjourned without taking a	party, endeavor to amicably settle the dis-		Brazil today that the government had de-	swore, if they would always defend Spain, and was answered with a spontaneous "yes."	senal were piled on the wharf at Govern island today, ready for immediate shipm
the bill the appropriation of \$300,000 rural free delivery created considerable	vote, deferring action for a more full con-	pute by mediation, and in case the endeavor	squadron," who "by a blow struck under cir-	clared neutrality. There is now no cause to regret such action on the part of Brazil, for	About 2:30 p. m. a third salute of fifteen	The cases were marked "R. Rodrigous, bile, Ala."
meston	that if them should be	shall fail, then the controversy may be	cumstances of peculiar heroism have helped	however hereflaid the hit of artanti, for	guns from the fortress announced the de-	ALL

for rural free delivery created considerable sideration next Tuesday. It is thought shall fail, then the controversy may be cumstances of peculiar heroism have helped however beneficial the delay has been to the that if there should be a favorable report submitted to arbitration of a board of three from the committee in favor of annexation persons, each party to the controversy to of Hawaii, that the speaker will not inone arbitrator and the two thus name terpose any objection. It is also asserted named shall name a third. that the administration is pressing early The agreement to submit must contain action. stipulations that the arbitration shall be The committee took no definite action, begun within five days and the award shall adjourning until next Tuesday. It is asbe filed within twenty days from the apserted that a majority of the committee pointment of the third arbitrator; that the favor the resolution. award shall be filed in the circuit court of There were three members of the committee absent, Messrs. Quigg (N. Y.) and Henry the employer carries on business; that the (Ind.), republicans, and Williams (Miss.) parties shall consider the award final and democrat. The republicans present stood conclusive and faithfully execute the same; olidly in favor of annexation. These were that the award shall continue in force as Messra, Hitt (III.), Adams (Pa.), Cousins (In.), W. A. Smith (Mich.), Heatwole the employer shall not dismiss nor shall Minn.), Pearson (N. C.) and Gillett any employe dissatisfied with the award quit Mass.), though there was some slight difwork under three months without giving erence of opinion as to when annexation thirty days' notice. hould take effect. The award shall become final and opera-Mr. Newlands (sil., Nev.) and Mr. Berry tive ten days after filing, unless an appeal (dem., Ky.) favored annexation. The others shall be taken within ten days on excepof the democrats, Messrs, Dinsmore, Claik tions to matter of law. and Howard, opposed it. Of the absentees The act recognizes organized labor and Mr. Williams is a vigorous opponent. provides penalties for employers discrim-NAVAL OFFICIALS NOT WORRIED. inating against employes by reason of their connection with or purpose to join such or-Dewey and the Oregon Able to Care ganization. for Themselves. The house passed a bill granting to the WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Although natur-Washington Improvement and Development ally anxious to hear from Commodore company right of way for a railway and Dewey, the president and the members of telegraph line through the Colville Indian the cabinet are not at all alarmed at the reservation in Washington state. non-arrival of news from Manila. It is A bill providing for the establishment of pointed out that the cable office is about ten a life saving station at Charlevoix, Mich., miles more distant from the city and that

Nor is the president disturbed at the sit-

position.

of the bill. There is no doubt that there

will be a majority in committee against the

bond feature, as Senator Jones of Nevada

has taken a position against it, and Senator

Wolcott has indicated that he will oppose

if an acceptable substitute can be secured.

The republican members of the committee.

with the exception of Senator Wolcott, were

n conference over the question for several

to make.

these waters.

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Mr. Quay explained that in the opinion of the committee the results of the experiment so far scarcely warranted congress in going forward with the experiment.

Supports Rural Delivery.

Mr. Chandler thought the matter ought not to be stricken out entirely. Rural free delivery was a boon to people in the rural districts throughout the country.

Mr. Pettigrew inquired whether the extension of free delivery meant the abolition of the country postoffices.

Mr. Quay replied that that would certainly be the effect of it. Mr. Pettigrew declared that the farmers

of the country were not demanding rural free delivery, and he regarded it as a hum-

While Mr. Chandler was discussing the question, Mr. Tillman inquired of him whether \$200,600,000 a year would be sufficient to secure the delivery of every letter and paper directed to every inhabitant of the country.

Mr. Chandler replied that it could doubtless be done for less.

Mr. Hale again energetically attacked the rural delivery scheme, a scheme of enthusiasts, he called it, and declared the estimate of Mr. Tillman of \$200,000,000 was not extravagant, if the scheme was to be extended universally.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Teller opposed the rural free delivery plan, the latter maintaining that it meant simply the expenditure of an enormous sum of money on a scheme for which there was no real demand.

The discussion continued for about two hours. Finally the text of the bill was so amended as to present the proposition in the following form:

For experimental rural free delivery, under the direction of the postmaster general, including pay to carriers and horse hire allowances, \$200,600.

Mr. Quay insisted on his amendment to strike out the proposition, and he demanded uation of the Oregon and the Marietta. They the yeas and mays. have no fear the Cape Verde fleet is enroute

The clause was stricken out, 25 to 22. Mr. Tillman offered an amendment providing that no more than four mail deliveries should be made in any city during any one day, and that any amount thus its assailants, so that if the enemy sucsaved shall be covered back into the treasury.

Reduces City Deliveries.

Mr. Hoar antagonized the amendment, holding that it amounted to class legisla-

Mr. Quay's motion to lay the amendment on the table was lost.

The amendment was then adopted. Mr. Chandler moved, in view of the adoption of the amendment, that the amount

appropriated for free delivery be reduced from \$13,084,400 to \$12,000,000 Mr. Faulkner (W. Va.) thought that in the

absence of definite information the senate ought not to act hastily in the matter, as any amount saved by the final enactment of Mr. Tillman's amendment into law would accrue to the government's benefit in any event

Mr. Quay said the senate in its prese temper probably would adopt the amend-ment offered by Mr. Chandler, but merely as a protest against "such blind and doubtful legislation" he moved to lay the amend-



was passed. the connecting land line is undoubtedly in Mr. Morris (rep., Minn.) called up and the hands of the Spanish. These, it is asthe house passed a joint resolution declarsumed, cannot be dislodged by the commoing the lands within the former Mille Lac dore with the landing force now at his disposal. The commodore, it is said, may have

been compelled to send a slow vessel out, United States. or he may be waiting to send news of the At 4:35 p. m. the house adjourned until surrender of the islands. In any event the Monday. contingencies are such that no definite time can be fixed for the arrival of the report.

FOOD IS SCARCE AT NAVASSA. War Scare Keeps Supply from Reach-

ing the Island. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Owing to the war to intercept them for the reason that such demonstrations in nearby waters, the ismove would be the highest folly. In case land of Navassa, one of the small islands of of conflict it is confidently believed that the the Carribbean sea, off the west coast of Oregon would sink at least one or two of Hayti, is threatened with a food famine. Reports of the distressing condition of afceeded in defeating the Oregon it would fairs on the island have reached here, an have suffered an equal or greater loss. This Senator Gorman of Maryland today called exchange the Spaniards are in no position the attention of the president to the state of affairs and the necessity for relief o

Although the government has had no offisome sort. In view of its close proximity cial news of the present whereabouts of the to Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands in those Cape Verde fleet, no doubt is expressed that waters, and the fact that Spanish vessels it has returned to Cadiz as reported by the at any time may intercept and attack vessel Lloyds. Wherever it is the government has going there, commerce with the island has no reason to hope that it will venture into been suspended. There are represented to be about seventy Americans on the island, MAJORITY IS OPPOSED TO BONDS. mostly from Maryland. Senator Gorma

urged immediate action, and the president Senator Wolcott Joins with the Oppromised to take up the matter immediately and determine what could be done. It was WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The senate comsuggested that a merchantman with supmittee on finance as a body was not in ses-sion today, but laid over until tomorrow plies might be sent under escort of war ship to carry supplies to the endangered in order to allow the democratic members inhabitants and carry off those who wish to prepare a substitute for the bond provision

to leave. PROVIDES REPAIRS TO SHIPS. Material and Machinery to B Sent to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The secretary of

the navy today ordered Naval Constructors W. T. Capps, now at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, to proceed at the earliest moment on the steamer City of Pekin, just chartered, to meet Commodore Dewey's squardon at Manila. Mr. Capps will select

Wheeler the First to Report. WASHINGTON, May 5.—"Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who yesterday was nominated to he position of major general in the vol- to take with him. In addition he will place inteer army, reported at army headquarters on the Pekin a full supply of machine tools, today. He was the first of the major gen- steel plate and all of the materials that are erals to signify to Secretary Alger his readi-ness for active duty. likely to be needed to make temporary re-pairs to a ship in distress. The purpose of and merit claimed for it.

to shorten the war.

DU POSC TAKES TO LECTURING. He Refers to Our Senators as Borde

Puffians. TORONTO, Ont., May 5 .- Senor Du Bosc

headed in that direction. late first secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, lectured to 2,000 people here tonight on the causes of the present war Senor Polo and many prominent men were the United States for any district wherein present. The lecture was in aid of the Red Cross society work and was delivered in a Spanish flying squadron really has turned private capacity.

The senor made a severe attack on the American people. He traced the history of between the parties for one year, and that the trouble, reiterating the Spanish arguments, and spoke of American senators as "border ruffians, whose illiterate boorishness is only equaled by their venality and ompous conceit."

He said American cupidity for conques constituted a grave danger to Europe, Canada and Mexico, and concluded by comparing the queen regent of Spain with "the bloating politicians, whose countenance depict the lust that is in their hearts."

Try to Blow Up a Magazine.

BALTIMORE, May 5 .- The American to norrow will say: News reached this city vesterday that an attempt had been mad to destroy the government magazines at the Indian Head proving grounds on the Potomac river, twenty-five miles below Washington. A huge pile of wood containing thousands of cords, located near the magatines, was destroyed by fire of an incen diary origin last Tuesday night. Several suspicious characters have been seen about he neighborhood for some time past and Indian reservation in Minnesota to be sub- it is believed that a spy in the employ o ject to entry under the land laws of the the Spanish government had something to to with applying the torch.

Report Engagement with Insurgents KEY WEST, May 5 .- A dispatch boat which arrived here today brought intelligence of an engagement between Spanish roops and insurgents in Havana province.

in which Colonel Juan Delgado, the insurgent leader, and four men were killed, and the Spanish lost twenty-one. No iu-taet details are known and even these are obtained from hearsay, in Havana. Even the date of the engagement is not given, although it is understood to be of recent occurrence.

Carry Cartridges for Dewey.

LIMA, O., May 5 .- Three special cars oaded with fixed cartridges for the use o the Pacific squadron's rapid fire guns, and attached to the Wells Fargo express train on the Chicago & Efie road passed through this city tonight." The cars are being rushed to San Francisco with all possible speed and will be hurried on to Commodore Dewey's vessels.

Columbia is at Provincetown.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 5 .- The ruiser Columbia arrived in Provincetown harbor at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. Th firing of a salute by the Columbia, while entering the harbor, frightened many of the esidents of the town and the report spread rapidly that a Spanish ship had attacked the San Francisco.

Isabella is in Mourning. PARIS, May 5 .- Ex-Queen Isabella refuses o receive political visitors. She has gone into mourning for the sailors killed at Manila

Malt Nutrine

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owever beneficial the delay has been to the parture of the captain general from the hall, United States in getting its war ships safely along the Brazilian coast, the issue of the nounced his return to the palace. proclamation just now is likely to be still

more beneficial in closing Brazilian ports to the balcony witnessed a march past of the the Spanish flying squadron, if it should be troops. The captain general was cheered all the

Available to Do the Work.

the interruption to the cable between Hong

is about five miles long.. From the south-

the Rock Island arsenal today.

It may be noted, however, that while way to and from the hall of congress, and the first reports were received with little from the balconles women threw flowers on credit, the advices coming to the Navy dethe procession and liberated doves as a sig partment today, though not conclusive, inof rejoicing. clined the officers to the belief that the The members of the Cuban congress, pre-

cable.

vious to the formal opening of that body. back from Cape Verde to consolidate with held a meeting for the purpose of organiza the home squadron at Cadiz. tion, Dr. Jose Del Cueto presided. Thirty-Great pressure is being brought to bear

upon the War department to secure appointments to second lieutenancies author-Senor Govin, their certificates of election. zed by the recently enacted Hull bill. The list of applicants includes many bright

young men, for the regulations require them to be under 30. Among them are former students at West Point, newspaper men and others with political influence

back of them. The Navy department will ship 200,000 ounds of powder to Commodore Dewey to add to the stock he now has left. This will be made up of about 60,000 pounds of the grade used for the big 8-inch guns, 60,000

pounds for the 6-inch guns, 50,000 pounds for the 5-inch guns, and lesser amounts for other classes of guns. This, with the large number of 8-inch

armor-piercing projectiles, shells, and 6-inch and 5-inch rifle balls, will make the shipment of ammunition a large one. The powder and shot together will give 500 rounds for the big guns, and several thousand ounds for the rapid fire rifles.

AUTONOMIST CONGRESS CONVENES. General Blanco Makes a Sneech

aniling United States.

HAVANA, May 4.-(Delayed.)-The Cuban congress, elected under the autonomist government, was formally opened today with great ceremony. Captain General Blanco made a speech, in the course of which he said that if the declarations of the United States had been sincere its guns today ought to be saluting the Cuban Parliament instead of threatening the lives of its members. Every effort was made by the Spanish officials to give brilliancy to the occasion.

There was a procession and imposing military display, the streets were decorated with flags and banners and the captain general made what was intended to be an impressive

The volunteers at 12:30 p. m. were drawn up on both sides of the streets leading from the palace to the hall of congress, located in the building formerly known as the Casino Espanol. From the time the autonomis government was established, the Casino was devoted to its purposes.

At 2 p. m. a salute of fifteen guns from the Cabanas battery announced the departure of the captain general from the salace. First came a detachment of cavalry and then, in a landau, were General Parrado, the military commander of Havana General Solano, chief of staff and two adjutants, after which was a carriage in which were seated Captain General Blanco, General Pando, the commander of Spanish forces in the field: Dr. Congosti, secretary general of the government, and General Blanco's adjutant. Following the captain general's car riage were many officers on horseback, and after them came a detachment of the civil guard. A force of cavalry wound up the processsion, which passed through Obispo street, to the Parque Isabella Catolica, to the Dragones thoroughfare, and to the hall

At the hall the members of the autono reneral, and on his arrival there at 2:15 p. m. another salute of fifteen guns was fired upon

members of congress, the colonial secre-

The supplies consisted of 5,000 Springfield rifles, 100,000 cartridges, 200,000 revolver while a fourth salute of fifteen guns ancartridges and 100 dozen machetes. There were besides several cases marked contain-At the palace, the captain general from

ing saddles, bridles and halters and others labelled machinery.

With the Wyoming Troops CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Lieutenant S. W. Dunning, who has been acting quartermaster here for the last week, was directed today by the War department to relieve Major Thomas Wilhelm as mustering officer for Wyoming troops, and also advised that Lieutenant Harbord, Fifth cavalry, had been ordered seven deputies, of whom ten are conservato report to him for duty as quartermaster tives, presented to the secretary of justice and commissary officer. It is believed that Major Wilhelm will be assigned to command regiment made up of troops from states REPAIRS MAY TAKE SOME TIME. having a quota of less than a regiment.

Colonel Torrey will reach here Saturday Depends Altogether on the Facilities to commence the work of recruiting and assembling his cowboy cavalry. Percy S. CHICAGO, May 5 .--- Charles H. Summers Hoyt of this city will purchase horses for electrician of the Western Union Telegraph the regiment and Captain Varnum, Seventh company was interviewed today concerning cavalry, will act as inspector.

Enlisting the Cowboys.

Kong and Manila. Mr. Summers said that CHAMBERLAIN, May 5 .- (Special Telethe Hong Kong-Manila cable in direct line gram.)-A telegram from Colonel Grigsby would be 628 miles long, but as there is was received here today for Jack Foster, undoubtedly some slack, it is doubtless 700 offering him a position as lieutenant in the miles long. With delicate instruments, such cowboy cavalry now being recruited by as cable companies have, the break in the Grigsby from the rough riders of North cable could be located within half a mile. and South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming, This test would be undoubtedly made from if he will raise a squad of thirty-five cow-Hong Kong, where the English government boys. Foster was formerly a Texas cowboy, is supposed to have all the facilities for gained distinction as city marshal of Chamberlain in the early days and is one of the building and repairing cables. To illustrate best known frontlersmen in the state. He how close these tests can be made with the instruments, Mr. Summers referred will have no difficulty in raising the necessary number among the cowboys on the o a test on the Western Union cable at the ranges between here and the Black Hills. Straits of Mackinaw. The Mackinaw cable

Cubans Anxious to Enlist.

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ern shore a test was made some time ago TAMPA, Fla., May 5.- A party of between and a break was located within three feet thirty and forty young Cubans, recruited in It is Mr. Summers' opinion that tests have New York, arrived here yesterday, and went been made, correctly locating within fifty into camp at the Cuban rendezvous in West miles of Manila the break in the Hong Kong Tampa. They will be followed tomorrow The delay in this case may be by about 150 more, who enlisted at the junta caused by not having the necessary grapadquarters in New York. All will be pling machinery for picking up the cable armed and equipped by the United States which may be laid at a very great depth at that particular point. Once the fault is government.

There is a steady stream of applications brought to light, it will be but a comor enlistment at the two Cuban recruiting paratively easy matter to make a splice offices in this city, and by tomorrow prob Whether there has been a cable steamer s ably between 1,200 and 1,500 Cubans will Hong Kong prepared for such work has not be under military instructions. been definitely ascertained. If not, it may be necessary to bring a steamer from some

Spain Trying to Raise Money. NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Evening Post's ondon correspondent cables today as folows: "The Spanish gold premium is nearly

80 per cent. I learn privately that the Spanish government is trying to place treasury bills in London, offering as much as 15 per were cent, but at present with no measure of sucshipped to eastern and southern ports from cess.

HYGIENE OF THE MOUTH AND STOMACH.

The great importance of attention to the Hygiene of the mouth and stomach is insisted upon by the Medical Profession. No better means can be adopted than the regular use of about a wineglassful of "Apenta" Water on first rising in the morning.

The mouth should be rinsed with it before drinking.



OF ALL DRUGGISTS AND MINERAL WATER DEALERS

distant point, delaying for some time the reair of the cable. Big Shipment of Ammunition. DAVENPORT, Ia., May 5 .- Eighteen caroads of munitions of war, including nearly 3.000.000 rounds of ammunition,

Assembled in the hall, in addition to the

of congress.

mous government were awaiting the captain the fortress.