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HAVANA OVERRUN BY RUMORS

All the News Given Out There Comes from Spanish Sources.

HAVE THE AMERICANS EASILY WHIPPED

Blanco Waits Instructions from Ma drid Before Acting in the Case of the Two Newspaper Correspondents.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) the palace here show that Captain General ship of Maya, Acca, Colozo and Jacinto Blanco was unwilling to receive Lieutenant Hernandez. The whole insurgent force is Brainard, U. S. N., the special agent of said to have numbered 800 men and it is the government of the United States, in the alleged that the enemy lost eleven men matter of the proposal to exchange prisoners | killed. The Spanish loss is officially reprefor Messrs. Thrall and Jones because the general considered the lieutenant was not soldiers wounded. empowered with sufficient authority.

Therefore, he simply accepted the documents presented by the lieutenant and conwith the Spanish government on the yet been received.

On Sunday morning, the day the representative of the United States government arrived off this harbor bearing a flag of for the colonial council who have been retruce, there were five vessels in sight of elected. They are Senor Galvez, presiden Havana and four of them were in sight in of the council; Senor Montero, secretary of the afternoon. In addition a vessel, sup- finance; Senor Govin, secretary of justice; posed to be a Norwegian frigate, was in | Senor Dolx, secretary of public works and the offing. Yesterday there were five American vessels in sight. The French cruiser Dubordeau left lie instruction.

Havana during the afternoon, having on board a number of refugees. News from Porto Rico confirms the re-

port that Freeman Halsted, the American newspaper correspondent, has been sentenced by a military court to nine years imprisonment, after having been convicted of taking pictures of the forts with the use of a camera.

All sorts of war rumors are in circulation here from Spanish sources. Among them it is said that a number of Americans in a boat recently tried to move some torpedoes at the entrance of Cardenas bay, whereupon one of the torpedoes exploded. The boat and its crew are alleged to have been blown up. The report, however, is not officially confirmed.

Blanco Has Their Papers.

Another report has it that documents taken from the American correspondents



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money is said to have been deposited at the British consulate. Another report says the woman and child killed during the bombardment of Cardenas were the wife and daughter of one of the pilots on one of the American ships.

confined in the Cabanas fortress are in the

possession of Captain General Blanco, Their

The Spaniards say the Americans attempted to make a landing May 13 at Tabla Agua beach and that after two hours' firing he Americans retired.

Three American war ships were reported off Mariel on Sunday, three sighted off Cardenas, and there were some American ships off Clenfuegos.

It is announced at the palace that a Span ish force Sunday last was engaged at Chimborazo, province of Havana, with a com HAVANA, May 17 .- Inquiries made at bined force of insurgents under the leadersented as being two lieutenants and three

> The French third-class cruiser D'Estaing is expected here shortly.

The Norwegian steamer Bratsborf arrived on Sunday at Sagua la Grande and will subject. The answer from Madrid has not leave there May 17 with passengers for New

York. Appoints Colonial Secretaries. Blanco yesterday appointed the secretaries

communications; Senor Rodriguez, secretary of commerce; Senor Zayas, secretary of pub

There are seven American war ships it sight off Havana this afternoon, and rumor has it that the Spanish fleet is making for an important port of the United States. The captain general of Porto Rico has

cabled to Blanco saying that although the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico took place at rifle shot distance not a gun of the forts were silenced and he added that the Spanish losses were only eighteen men wounded among the troops composing the garrison and a few persons wounded among the civil population. The civil governor of Porto Rico reports the Indiana, New York, Montgomery and Amphitrite were in sight of Porto Rico during Saturday last.

La Lucha, in an editorial yesterday, said: 'The American government gave the Spanish government forty-eight hours to remove its troops from this island, and it now finds, after twenty-three days' blockade, it cannot land troops. Apparently the island contains more soldiers than it hought. Such a number could not be re loved in forty-eight hours." This last remark was intended

PROMOTION IN SIGHT FOR MILES uccess in Cuba Will Bring Title of

arcastic.

Lieutenant General. CHICAGO, May 17 .-- A special to the times-Herald from Washington says: "Pro- the Canadian canals to Montreal, where it notion to the grade of lieutenant general is was to be reunited and sent to join the the reward that awaits General Miles for a navy. While waiting for the tugs today to successful campaign in Cuba. This grade in the regular army, which was revived for General Schofield shortly before his retirement, has seldom been conferred on an officer in time of peace. Measures have been pending, however, in both houses of congress to revive it for General Miles in recognition of his distinguished services during the civil war and in many campaigns

against the Indians. Since the breaking out of the war with Spain the advocates in congress of the revival of the grade have urged it strongly, on the ground that an army of 200,000 mer actively engaged in war should be under the command of an officer higher in rank than a major general. Every effort that has been Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin to made to bring the matter forward in congress has met some opposition, and the adocates of the plan have practically decided to let it rest for the present, with the un-derstanding that the grade shall be revived or General Miles while he is serving at

he head of the army in Cuba. General Miles will go to Cuba as a major general, but on the achievement of a signal victory over the Spaniards he need not be surprised to learn that he has received the thanks of congress and has been promoted to be a lieutenant general.

Colored Man for Major. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- First Lieutenant Charles Young of the Ninth cavalry has been relieved from duty at Wilberforce university. Ohio, in order that he may accep the position of major in the battalion of the colored Ohio volunteers infantry. Lieutenline of the army. This is said to be the first instance in which a colored officer has been given the command of a battalion of troops

ASSEMBLING AT CAMP THOMAS NOMINATION IS WITHDRAWN 1876,639,187 in silver dollars had been coined SPANISH CAN GUESS AWHILE The Only Thing

Twelve Thousand Volunteers Are Now Reported There.

NEW ARRIVALS ARE PROMPTLY EQUIPPED

General Brooke Completes the Formation of the First Division of the Sixth Provisional Army Corps.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga. May 17.-At 5 o'clock this evening eleven regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and five light artillery, 12,000 men all told, had reported to General Brooke, in command of the Chickamauga army.

The different regiments have been provided with camping grounds, tents and ensign in the navy. equipments as rapidly as possible, and the historic battlefield begins to present proof necessities of the government require. General Brooke this morning completed

the assignments for the First division of yard up to 40c a yard. Reduction by the Sixth provisional army corps, Major the bolt.

First Brigade-Brigadier General A. S Burt; First Ohio, Colonel Hunt; Third Wisconsin, Colonel Martin T. Moore; Fifth Illinois, Colonel J. S. Culver. Second Brigade-Brigadier General C. E Compton: Fourth Ohio, Colonel A. B. Coit;

Third Illinois, Colonel Fred Bennett; Fourth Pennsylvania, Colonel D. B. Case. Third Brigade-Brigadier General H. W. Lawton: Sixteenth Pennsylvania, Colonel Born; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indi-

ana. Colonel George M. Studebaker. The Third Pennsylvania, the crack Philadelphia regiment, eight companies, 639 offi cers and men, arrived here today. Colone Robert Raiston is in command. The Third presented a fine appearance; it was handsomely uniformed and equipped, and attracted attention because of its resemblance

to regulars. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, eight com panies, and about 800 officers and men, arrived today. The regiment is in command district of Ohio, Risdon M. Moore, collector of Colonel Huling. The command was uniformed and provided with arms.

Michigan Regiment Arrives. The Thirty-first Michigan infantry, twelve today. The regiment is in command of Colonel Cornelius Gardener.

The First battalion, First Ohio light ar illery, arrived on one train, 406 men and fficers, under command of Major Charles T. Atwell. It is thoroughly equipped with camping outfits, uniforms and side arms, but will be equipped with field guns by the ordnance department here.

The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana twelve companies, 1,026 officers and men, arrived today. The regiment is commanded by Colonel George W. Gunder. The regi ment is only partly uniformed, but is equipped with arms. It remained in the

General Brooke began this afternoon the organization of the second division of the Sixth provisional army corps, the brigadiers yet to be named. The Thirty-first Wisconsin and Third Pennsylvania have been assigned to the First brigade, and regiments as they will arrive will be assigned to fill up the various brigades.

Brigadier General W. H. Lawton today Pennsylvania, being the senior officer in Camp Thomas, was assigned to the Third brigade of the First division. General Brooke, who has been transferred

to the Department of the Gulf, will retain his headquarters at Chickamauga. General James F. Wade, who has been

port to General Brooks tomorrow. It is expected that General Wilson's corps will have been completed by Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, by which time General Wade will be here to assist in the reorganization of the divisions of his

There is a scarcity of brigadier generals for the provisional army, and General Brooke will appoint brigadiers for his provisional army from the hanking officers of the various regiments as they report. All the troops so far arrived have been

ocated along the slope of the first ridge west of the Lafayette road. The grounds wooded, shaded groves. Not far away is the Chickamauga creek, which furnishes plenty of water for cooking and bathing.

The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana infantry arrived at Chattanooga at 9 clock tonight. The regiment has 1.024 officers and men and is commanded by Colonel Harry R. Smith. They were sidetracked at the barracks switch and will reach the park Wednesday morning.

The Second Ohio infantry arrived in Chattanooga at 8:30 o'clock. The regiment has eleven companies, 816 officers and men, and s in command of Colonel J. A. Kuert. They will remain on the siding until morning. The First West Virginia infantry arrived at 8:30. The regiment has eleven companies of 1,101 officers and men and is in command of Colonel B. D. Spillman. regiment left for the park at 10 o'clock and will bivouae on Snodgrass hill tonight.

CUTTER GRESHAM TAKES HEADER.

Front Section Topples Over Into the St. Lawrence River. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 17 .- One-half of the United States revenue cutter Gresham went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence river this morning and now rests in twenty-five feet of water. The steamer had been cut in two and pontooned for passage through start down the river the bow section, fortyeight feet in length, suddenly careened one side, forcing that pontoon under the water. The upper pontoon then shifted position, drawing the other pontoon entirely away from the boat section, almost turning t bottom side up. Fourteen seamen were thrown into the water, but all escaped. The accident was caused by overloading the top leck, making the small section topheavy. The ironciad steam launch Comanche, be onging to Mark Hanna, is passing down the St. Lawrence canal, enroute to New York to be turned over to the government to use

for war purposes. Starting Illinois Troops. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The First llinois infantry, Colonel H. C. Turner of hicago commanding, left Springfield today for Chickamauga over the Chicago & Alton for St. Louis, thence to Martinez, Tenn., over the Illinois Central. The command went in three sections. Each section carried one baggage car, one horse car, one freight car, leven second class sleepers and one officers' ear. Transportation arrived today for the Sixth Illinois infantry, commanded by Colonel D. J. Foster, under orders to Washington. The quartermaster expects to have the Sixth all enroute to Washington before

Troops Pass Through Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Sidney Cornet and Brass band serenaded the First regiment of Nebraska volunteers this morning at 4 o'clock as they passed through here. The band played sev eral popular airs and as the train was leaving the hurrahs that reverberated about the depot were deafening. The station was

Name of J. M. Simeral of Omaha Sent in to the Senate by Mistake.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The nomination of J. M. Simeral of Omaha as commissary of subsistence, with rank of captain, is said to have been sent in as a mistake and will be recalled by the president. According to the report of the committee on pensions of the senate on the bill which Mr. Simeral had pending before both houses of congress, he is found to be 74 years of age and physically incapacitated for work in the field.

J. M. Bower of St. Paul, Neb., passed his examination for ensign. He has been assigned to duty on the collier Sandia and left for New York this afternoon. R. B. Howell of Omaha, who was ordered to Washington by the secretary of the navy as a former graduate of Annapolis, has taken and successfully passed his examination for Congressman Mercer's bill to abolish the

sending of returns of the electoral commisof what the United States can do in the way sion by messenger to Washington, was dejust now, but we are meeting of assembling a volunteer army when the feated today by an overwhelming vote, the democrats urging that it transcended the NO PROTEST AGAINST POLO states' rights proposition for which they fought for many years. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-A. W Throckmorton, at Divide, Sherman county

vice H. M. Smith, resigned; J. M. Ander son, at Johnson, Nemaha county, vice Clement L. Wilson, removed. South Dakota-A. H. Hall, at White Lake Aurora county.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has recommended to the secretary of the interior the payment of \$250,000 to the Sisseton Indians of South Dakota. The reds presented a petition asking that this sum be placed at their disposal in order to permit them tention of the British government to the Huling; Second Wisconsin, Colonel C. A. to discharge some obligations they had in-

John L. McCague of Omaha is in the city.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT. Long List of Army and Navy Appoint-

ments Sent to the Senate WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The president today sent these nominations to the senate Treasury-Meyer Hunt, to be collector of ustoms, district of Pimlico, N. C.; George P. Waldorf, collector internal revenue, Tenth of customs for the district of Saluria, Texas.

Navy-Captain Silas Casey, U. S. N., to be a commodore: Commander Benjamin P Lamberton, to be a captain; Lieutenant ompanies, 1,022 men and officers, arrived junior grade, Harry George, to be a lieutenant: Lieutenant Commander Harrison G. O. Colby, to be a commander; Lieutenant John H. Moore, to be a lieutenant commander; Lieutenant Commander Leavitt C Logan, to be a commander; Ensign Ralph E. Walker, to be a second lieutenant in the marine corps; Second Lieutenant Amon Bronson, jr., U. S. M. C., to be an ensign n the navy; John B. Dennis of Maryland, nd William S.qThomas of New York, to be assistant surgeons in the navy.

To be Assistant Paymasters to Fill Vaancies-George Palmer Dyer of New York, Robert Hunter Orr of Delaware, F. W. Hart of District of Columbia, Webb Van Horne Rose of New York, Charles W. Penrose of New York: Abel Brown Pierce of Texas: Robert H. Woods of District of Columbia, William A. Merritt of Maryland, Harrison Lamar Robins of Mississippi; William H. Doherty of Massachusetts, Charles Morris, jr., of New York.

Homer R. Stanford of Tennessee, to be civil engineer in the navy. Medical Inspector-Hosea A. J. Babin, to received orders to report to Tampa, and be medical director in the navy; Surgeon Colonel Wilson J. Huling of the Sixteenth Charles A. Slegfried, to be a medical inbe medical director in the navy; Surgeon spector in the navy. War-To be assistant adjutant general

> with rank of major, George S. Hobart of New Jersey. Withdrawn-Captain Henry C. Ward, Sixteenth infantry, for inspector general with rank of major; J.-M. Simeral of Nebraska, for commissary of subsistence with rank of captain; Richard H. Davis of Massachusetts, for assistant adjutant general with rank of

captain. To be engineer officers, with rank o major: First Lieutenant James F. Bell, Seventh United States cavalry: Hugh H. Gordon of Georgia, William D. Jenkins of Mississippi, First Lieutenant L. S. Stroth. First United States infantry; Robert B. C. Bement of Minnesota, Edward Morrill of Pennsylvania, First Lieutenant Clement F.

Flagler, corps of engineers, U. S. A. To be assistant adjutant general, with rank of cantain: Eirst Lieutenant William M. Wright, Second United States infantry; are excellently adapted and on the east are | Sherrill Babcock of New York, W. J. Sewell of New Jersey.

To be assistant quartermasters with rank of captain: First Lieutenant J. C. W. Brooks, Fourth artillery; John C. Breckenridge of New York, Fred W. Cole of Alabama, W. E. English of Indiana.

To be commissaries of subsistence with rank of captain: E. D. Brice of New York, E. R. Hutchins of Iowa, Orson Pettijohn of Illinois, Peter C. Deming of New York, Morton J. Henry of Pennsylvania, John Carmichael of Virginia, Moses R. Doyon of New York, Oliver W. Perry Smith of Pennsylvania, Salmon F. Dutton of Vermont, John Landstreet, ir., of Tennessee, Edward Glines of Massachusetts, Philip M. Lydig of New York, Miller R. Downing of Ohio, Wilson I

Davenny of Illinois. To be additional paymasters: Frank M Hammond of Massachusetts, Winfield M. Clark of Pennsylvania, Henry C. Fitzgerald of New York, John Demerit of New Hamp shire, T. D. Keliher of New York, Daniel W. Arnold of Illinois, George Vandegrift of Ohio, George C. Stewart of Georgia, G. T Holloway of New York, Herbert M. Lord of Maine, Samuel R. McMillan of Minnesota, George B. Guild of Tennessee, James F Rusting of New York, Stephen Gambrill, jr. of Maryland, G. F. Downey of Utah, George W. Fishback of Missouri, O'Brien Moore of Texas, B. B. Bradley Ray of Illinois, W. E. Stilwell of Arizona, William B. Rochester

of New York, Albert Smith of New York Seymour Howell of Michigan, Clifford S Walton of District of Columbia. To be Chief Quartermaster with Rank of Major-Captain John M. Carson, jr., as-

sistant quartermaster.

To be Chief Commissaries of Subsistence with Rank of Major-James O. Varnedo of Georgia; Samuel W. Hay of Pennsylvania; James H. Moody of North Carolina.

To be Inspector General, with Rank of Major-Captain J. G. Ballance, Twenty-sec ond United States infantry: Captain William Crosier, Ordnance department, U. S. A. To be Chief Surgeons, with Rank of Major -John M. G. Woodbury of New York; Lewis

S. Schooler of Iowa. Postmasters-Arkpnsas, James Brizzolara, Fort Smith; L. Althheimer, Pine Bluff. Illinois, H. E. Darst, Eureka; J. D. Roberts, Greenfield; John Kline, Henry; L. J. Appell Highland: A. C. Sluss, Tuscola, Iowa, H. E. King, Maquoketa. Kansas, E. F. Caldwell, Lawrence. Missouri, M. L. Doughty, Farmington. Nebraska, J. H. Tower, Sutton. Washington, H. Eldredge, New What-

com. Condition of Treasury Silver. WASHINGTON, May 17.-Responding to in inquiry the secretary of the treasury today sent to the senate a statement showing the amount of silver in the treasury, the amount of treasury notes issued for silver bullion, etc.

The statement shows that on May 1 there were 109,355,514 ounces of silver bullion, the cost of which was \$98,874,662, and the oinage value \$141,363,089, leaving a seignlorage of \$42,488,427. The amount of treasury notes, issued is

payment of silver bullion, outstanding May

13 last, was \$102,394,280. Up to May 1 last,

House Passes Labor Bills.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house held brief session today. Two important bills affecting labor were passed, one limiting the labor of persons employed upon government works and in government service to eight hours daily, and the other providing for the equipment of a nonpartisan labor commission to consider legislative problem affecting labor.

Decides Contest Against Hunter. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- In the house today Mr. Davenport, (Pa.), from elections committee No. 1, called up the report is the contested election case of W. Godfrey Hunter against John S. Rhea, from th Third Kentucky district. The report favored the sitting member, and without discussion was adopted. The contestant, Dr. Hunter, is now minister to Guatemais.

Dally Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$207,083,907; gold reserve, \$176,443,905.

a Right to Stay in Canada So Long as He Does Noth-

ing but Talle.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- A special from Washington to the Times says: The continued presence in Canada of Senor Polo Bernabe, late Spanish minister to this ountry, and the reports which reach here of his activity there in behalf of the Spanish cause, have given rise to the suggestion that it might be a proper proceeding on the part of this government to direct the at-

neutrality laws.

Certain features of the Spanish diplomat's onduct, it is known, have been brought to the attention of the State department, but there is the highest possible authority for the assertion that no protest has been made to the British government, nor is any contemplated at the present time. So long as Senor Polo confines himself to talking about this country he will not be interfered with. In countries like England and the United States, where a broad freedom of speech and action is accorded to all, it is not to be expected that a censorship of the utterances of any man, especially a foreigner of rank, should be exercised. If, however, Senor Polo should undertake to raise an expedition o attack this country, or should engage n any clearly hostile act, he would be guilty of a violation of the neutrality laws, and the attention of the British government would undoubtedly be directed thereto. The friendly attitude of England at present leaves no doubt that nothing more than a hint would be necessary, if, indeed, the Spanish minister has not been requested to withdraw without any suggestion from this

It is acknowledged at the State department that, annoying as the Spanish minister's presence on our very border is, it is an' extremely delicate matter for this government to handle. The United States has always been very liberal in its attitude in such matters, and the department recognizes that ours is a glass house. It is recalled that Senor Polo's being allowed to stay in Canada can hardly be considered any worse than our allowing the Cuban junta to exist n this country, while we were friendly with Kosciusko, it is recalled, was received here, entertained in Washington in official circles, and allowed to raise funds. As for England, it is known that London is a hotbed for revolutionary movements against the continental powers. Under these circumstances, it is unlikely that the exminister from Spain will be disturbed, uness he comnitts some overt violation of the law of neutrality. It is believed here, however, that public opinion in Canada, which pronounces his conduct most unusual and

Attorneys to Try Prize Cases. KEY WEST, Fla., May 17 .- At the request f Rear Admiral Sampson, the attorney general has appointed Edward K. Jones of New York to act as special counsel in the trial of prize cases. Mr. Jones will arrive here tomorrow and has requested that no cases be taken up until then. Attorney J. Parker Kirlin, of Convers & Kirlin, New York, and Attorney Welheedmess of New York have arrived here and will appear for the cargoes of the Buena Ventura, Cataina, Pedro and Miguel Jover. Attorney George Denegre of New Orleans has also een retained for the owners of the same essels. Judge Lock is here and the trials

will begin Thursday or Friday. McGrews Not Among the Killed. WASHINGTON, May 17.-The State department has received a dispatch from Ambassador Hay saying that the McGrews are not among the British colonial office list of nissionaries killed in Sierre Leone, Africa. He says that if they were stationed at Rabbetel they are safe, as it is forty miles from the place of massacre. The United Brethren of Christ asked the department to ascertain f the McGrews were safe.

Rubber Company Dividend. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 17.—At the annual meeting of the United States Rubber company, held here today, an an-nual dividend of 6 per cent on preferred stock, and 2 per cent on common, was de-

Cable Companies Forbidden to Transmit News of Fleets' Movements.

STRICT ORDER FROM GENERAL GREELEY

Fransmission of Press Disputches Heretofore Supposed to Have Kept Madrid Authorities Too Well Informed.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Brigadier Gen-

eral Greeley, chief of the signal service and in charge of all strategic control of telegraphic and cable lines, has taken energetic measures to prevent the admiral of the Spanish squadron, now in Caribbean waters, from keeping posted on the whereabouts of United States squadrons, and of our prospective naval and military operations. Last night he telegraphed to the New York manager of the Haytian Cable company forbidding the sending or receipt of any messages, except official messages to or from the United States, disclosing the movements of our fleet and ships. The manager answered this morning that the inhibition would be strictly observed. If Admiral Sampson is in Haytian waters, as is conjectured, then this cable restriction makes it impossible for his movements to become known except to the government, or if known, it is impossible to send out the information except through the government. General Greeley also telegraphed the Anglo-American Telegraph company this

morning recalling their attention to the prohibition against any messages inimical to the interests of the government, and parex-minister's course as a violation of the ticularly forbidding the receipt or sending of messages disclosing the movements of our ships or prospective military movements. This latter step was taken in view of the notice of the Anglo-American Telegraph company that "Pending further decision by the chief signal officer, we will accept press messages without restriction."

General Greeley's order appears to cover the further decision referred to in the company's notice. The orders to the two com panies were sent as the channels of communication under their control seem to be for the moment the ones through which the Spanish admiral and the Spanish authorities at Madrid and Havana are most likely to secure information as to our vessel movements. While it was not suspected that the companies were sending direct information yet the transmission of press dispatches of vessel movements was looked upon as likely to indicate to the Spanish with sufficient certainty the general whereabouts and pur poses of our fleets. The precautions taken, it is believed, will so restrict this character of cable information to the government and the fleet commanders that the Spanish authorities from now on will be cut off from all knowledge of our navy and military

General Greeley's telegraphic orders supplement to the written orders he had previously given to all cable companies, six ir number, having lines from the United States. The written orders have been agreed to in writing by each of the cable companie and now constitute an agreement with the

Big Orders for Salt Ment. ST. LOUIS, May 17.-Immense purchases of salt meats are being made by the United States government through Captain Duvall, stationed in this city. In all orders for 2,000,000 pounds have been placed with St. Louis packers and provision dealers. The largest single order was given to the Mound City Packing company. It was for 800,000 pounds of side meat, to be delivered to the troops at Tampa as fast as possible.

Suspected of Being a Spy. ST. LOUIS, May 17 .- An unidentified man, arrest at Jefferson barracks. He was fountoday in the mule corral, and being unable to give an acount of himself was turned over to the commandant, Captain Knight When searched a lot of Spanish corres pondence was found on the fellow.

Rain Storm is General. According to Forecaster Welsh the storn is very general throughout the west. Central Nebraska is getting a little more than its share of it, however, as re ports from Valentine to Huron indicate rainfall of from one to one and a half inches. The indications are for a continuance for the next twelve bours.

Federal Court Notes. The case of Thummell against Morrill which has occupied the attention of Judge Munger's court the last four days, was compromised by the payment of \$2,000 and costs by the defendant to the plaintiff. Owing to a lack of funds the petit incore court have been dismissed and court is not in session.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 12 At New York-Arrived-Southwark, from Antwerp, Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Aller, from Naples. Sailed—Lahn, for Bremen; Cymric, for Liverpool. At Marseilles-Arrived-Neustria, from

New York. At Gibraltar-Arrived-Fulda, from New York, for Naples and Genoa. At Bremen-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm der from New York, via Plymouth; Dresden, from Baltimore. At Stettin-Sailed-Island, for New York.

Philadelphia - Arrived - Roumanian,

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To Remove Bronchitis, Catarrh, Consumption and Pneumonia

From the List of Dangerous Diseases

Ever since the discovery that catarrh, bronchitis and consumption were purely local diseases, caused by the presence of bacilli in the air passages, the medical profession throughout the whole world have bent all their energies to finding some method or remedy by which these bacilli could be reached and destroyed. How they have succeeded is best told by a glance at the reports published by the different boards of health in all the larger cities in this country, which show not only a great increase in the number of deaths yearly from these diseases, but a startling growth in the number of persons afflicted. This failure to find a cure for diseases of the respiratory organs must not be construed to mean a lack of ability on the part of the medical profession, for they have discovered many remedies which would kill these germs. Yet, strange to say, not one of them could be conveyed to the parts affected by dry air. It can be readily seen, then, that the discovery of "Hyomei," a germicide of sufficient power to kill at once the bacilli of these diseases, and at the same time ventilate enough to impregnate every particle of air breathed by the patient, yet leaving it free from moisture, was one of vital importance to the medical world. Doctors throughout the whole country began to test the efficacy of this new remedy, and now, after two years' trial in hundreds of cases under their own care, over 3,500 physicians claim that "Hyomei," the Australian Dry Air Cure is the only treatment by which all the diseased parts of the respiratory organs can be reached and cured.

Furthermore, it is claimed that in families who are predisposed to catarrh and consumption, if the fathers and mothers will

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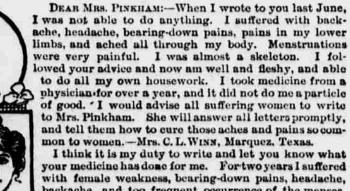
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