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#### GOODBYE TO THIRD HIGH PRAISE FOR OUR ARMY DIRECT PEACE OVERTURES have bought enormous quantities of coal, American colliers are reported is tween Cape TORAL SAYS HE WILL RESIST TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA SPANIARDS SHUT IN Spartei and Cape St. Vincent. VIENNA, July 12 .- (New York World Ca-Hour. Deg. Deg Glowing Terms of the Fighting Hour. 5 n. m .... 64 1 p. m..... 78 blegram-Special Telegram.)-The Spanish Ability of the Men. Spain About Ready to Take Action to 2 p. m..... 79 3 p. m..... 81 Declines General Shafter's Second Call to Exposition Will Observe Next Saturday as 6 a. m..... 63 ambassador at Vienna today described the General Shafter Has His Lines Closely WASHINGTON, July 12 .- Major de Grand-Suspend Hostilities. Surrender. 4 p. m. . . . . 81 5 p. m. . . . . 81 6 p. m. . . . . 81 7 p. m. . . . . 71 situation thus: "Peace negotiations are Military Day. prey, military attache of the French em-Drawn About Santiago. neither being carried on nor immediately to bassy, has just returned from the American be expected. The cabinet crisis proves this, SIMPLY A QUESTION NOW OF HOURS headquarters near Santiago, where he has BOMBARDMENT IS NOT YET RENEWED 11 n. m..... 77 12 m..... 77 as a new government is to be appointed. THIRD REGIMENT WILL BE PRESENT S p. m..... 77 D p. m..... 74 been observing for his government the progexpressly to conclude peace. Polavieja is FORCE OF INVESTMENT SURROUNDS CITY ress of military operations. He paid a glowthe most likely man to form a military cabi-If Terms Named by the United States Prove Too Exacting the Miliing tribute to the ability of our soldiers. Americans Walt Till They Get All Farewell Reception is to Be Extended to "I have the most complete admiration for Their Fresh Artillery in Line TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION. Commanding General Believes All Chance for your men," said Major de Grandprey today. tary Party Will Push ations are better trusted to him than it Before Reginning Re-**Colonel Bryan's Boys.** They are a superb body, individually and as a sermy, and I suppose not throughout At the Grounds: Escape is Cut Off. the War. statesmen who are no soldiers. Martines newed Argument. 10 a. m., Pawnee City Band, Grand Campos is considered unsuitable, because the Nell State Bistorical ost apparent. They are again the fistorical ost apparent. They are again they are a B p. m., Phinney's Band, Government Building, G p. m., Pawnee City Band, Grand PATRIOTIC PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED too much of a prey to party feelings. Ameri-Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) ca's peace conditions will no doubt be sup (Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) MADRID, July 12 .- (New York World Ca- ported by Europe, being desirous of peace BEFORE SANTIAGO (via Playa del Este) blegram-Special Telegram.)-The belief is at any price. Spain therefore greatly ob-July 12 .- This morning General Toral sent Troops Leave Next Week to Join General Court. prevalent here in official circles that the jects to European interference. Spain is 7 p. m., Phinney's Band, Grand Plaza. His Troops Will Be Used to Strengthen out a reply to General Shafter's second deprobability of direct overtures for peace with firmly resolved not to give up a port in Lee at Jacksonville. forward. mand for the unconditional surrender of Places that Are Weak. Down Town: the United States is only a question of hours. the Canary islands, for fear of having an-Santiago, made by the latter yesterday after-"Another marked characteristic is the 9 a. m., Nebraska Funeral Directors, The queen regent is as anxious as the minis- other Gibraltar to regret." self-reliance of each man. It is what they noon. In his reply General Toral referred Creighton Hall. 10 n. m., Republican Lengue of the FLAG OF TRUCE FLIES OVER THE WORKS MANY WILL COME TO SAY GOODBYE call the character of 'initiative.' It is alers to come to terms if the United States to the refusal to accede to the American Willing to Give Up Caba s not too exacting, otherwise the war party lemand on Sunday and again reiterated his most unknown in European armles, where United States, Boyd's Theater. 2 p. m., Western Editorial Feder-MADRID, July 12 .- The conservative press s sure to have its own way. every movement and the move to meet each determination to resist. declares Spain is prepared to accept peace Entire Regiment, Headed by Its action of the army waits for the initiative The crisis has at last come which the Notwithstanding this, the American batation at Mercer Hotel. General Miles Holds a Consultation evolutionary parties hoped for. To use the provided it implies only the loss of Cuba. of an officer. But with your men they fight teries did not open fire this morning and the Colonel and Staff, Will March The possibility of peace with the United with Sampson and Shafter Conwords of a leading liberal member of the cabinet, "the United States has to decide to the front, meeting each emergency as it renewal of the bombardment will probably from Fort Omaha to Ex-States is being widely discussed in the EULATE TELLS THE STORY arises, overcoming obstacles by their own be postponed until tomorrow (Wednesday), cerning the General Disposiwhether by imposing hard conditions of servative papers and by the public. The con-4.82 position Grounds. initiative. when it is hoped that all of General Rantion of the Forces. peace they will force a revolution with to accept peace provided it implies only the "Such self-reliant fighting men make an dolph's batteries will be in position. Captain of the Vizcaya Describes the Carlism rising and civil war in its wake. loss of Cuba, but they assert that Spain Should America be generous and meet us would prefer war a l'outrance, if the United exceptionally impetuous army, for every The slege guns landed yesterday will also Great Battle of the Fleets Military day will be celebrated at the ex- unit contributes to the irresistible forward be brought up as soon as possible. Torrents WASHINGTON, July 12 .- The following half way we would assent to the independ- States should claim Porto Rico, the Philoff Santlago. position on Saturday of this week. The oc- movement. The Spanish troops do not have of rain fell last night, drowning out the dispatch was received from General Shafter ence of Cuba and a war indemnity, if not ippine islands or an immense indemnity casion will be the formal farewell of the this same characteristic. They are more boys in the trenches and making the road at 9:30 a, m.: almost impassable. This may delay the SANTIAGO, Cubs, July 6 (via Charleston, people of the state to the Third Nebraska passive, more cautious. so heavy as to cripple the restoration of which would be impossible for Spain to pay. PLAVA DEL ESTE, July 12 .- Headquar-C. July 12).-Through Lleutenant of Ma- ters Fifth Army Corps-Adjutant General, regiment, now encamped at Fort Omaha, "Besides the impetuosity of such fighting batteries and stege guns. The volunteers our finances and credit. Naturally, in the The Correspondencia asserts that General rines Thomas S. Borden, who conversed in which will leave to join General Fitzhugh material it has the effect of inspiring a Philippines we would not attempt to re- Correa, the minister for war, does not diswho are being hurried to the front are berines Thomas S. Borden, who conversed in French with the prisoner, an interview was obtained for the Associated Press with Cap-tain Eulate of the Spanish armored cruiser Vizcaya. He said: establish the old state of things or a pre-ponderance of the friars and might devise seriously as is generally supposed, and in position which has been occupied by General Lee's command at Jacksonville early next, moral among the troops, making them feel week. It is proposed that the day shall that success is assured, and at the same time be made a grand patriotic demonstration carrying disorder and depression to the some autonomy acheme, coupled with a vew of the gravity of the Cuban situation. Lawton's division, while the latter has and that the people will turn out in im- ranks of the enemy." moved forward down to the right until it commercial regime, acceptable for the it is possible he will no longer oppose peace, were completed at 5 p. m. by General Ludmense numbers to give the soldler beys Major de Grandprey says the fighting "The entire squadron was ordered to de-United States and the European powers, provided the conditions are not too onerous, is almost on the road to Caimanera, which low right down to the bay. The line is rather thin, but will have it strengthened in a rousing send-off before they start for the about Santiago is something entirely differ- The only thing we could not understand is The public connects the recent conference | Toral would have to use for a retreat. vote the fire of its guns to the Brooklyn, because it believed it was the only ship in the American squadron that could overtake just arrived at headquarters O ent from the warfare of European and any American design against our rule in between Duke Almodovar de Rio, the Span-The Cubans under General Calixto Garcia front. who has other armies of modern times. The dense Porto Rico, which the natives never op-vegetation and tangle of tropical vines posed. If America, by too hard conditions, French ambassador here, M. Patenotre, with night, and have entrenchments on either The celebration was decided on yester-Only three or four casualties. No one killed so far as I can learn Expect to have two of the day afternoon, when General Manager vegetation and tangle of tropical vines Clarkson called on Colonel Bryan and asked | make it impossible to observe the usual drives us to despair and prolonged resistthe report that the French ambassador at side of the road. The Americans are now When we got out of the harbor our ship iew batteries in position tomorrow. Great deal of suffering among the people was second in line and I saw our flagship was getting a terrible baptism of fire. It his consent to give him and his regiment a military formations. As a result there is ance it must be prepared to face complica- Washington, M. Cambon has been instructed in position to strike the enemy on the left was getting a terrible baptism of fire. It was frightful. The Texas and Brooklyn were just riddling it and in fitteen minutes cessful. SHAFTER. special day at the grounds. Colonel Bryan little or no effort to fight in solid formato ascertain the lightest conditions upon flank and roll it up, making the Spanish tions in Europe which are sure to arise readily endorsed the scheme, and Saturday tion. Every man is fighting for himself, which peace is obtainable. from its aggressions on the coast and in entrenchments north of the city untenable. was selected as the most available date. pushing forward through the shrubbery and Other Spanish newspapers continue the the peninsula, the Canaries and Balearies. General Toral, realizing the weakness of The entire regiment, headed by Colonel tall grass. Complications are sure to arise also from iolent anti-peace campaign. The Ejercito this flank, has been busy during the exist-I saw it was on fire. The Iowa and Oregon General Miles, who arrived at Siboney on It is impossible to see the enemy. There its having undertaken to rule, protect and Bryan and his staff, will march to the Espanol, a service paper, says: "If we ence of the truze in doubling back with enwere firing on the Oquendo, but it had not the Yale yesterday, made the following reis no line of battle ahead against which the maintain order in Cuba and the Philippines make peace now we deserve to be spat in tenenments, and then is threatened. Most the face. If Santiago falls there remain rection from which he is threatened. Most been badly bit. grounds Saturday morning, where they will port to Secretary Alger today: be entertained during the day. "The Brooklyn was a half mile closer to Arrived at noon. Had consultation with us than any other ship and I determined to Admiral Sampson and with General Shafter try to ram it, so that the Colon and by telephone. Troops brought from Tampa, Appropriate exercises will be held in the ports of pickets and from the crack of rifles 180,000 Spaniards in Cuba who are deter-mined to defend the territory." of General Randolph's guns will be located upon the heights in the center of General Putting Up a Bluff. Auditorium, which will consist largely of here and there shead is it known that a upon the heights in the center of General Charleston and New York arrived and leav-ing for the front. Line of investment bepatriotic music and addresses by some of the fighting force is there. This makes the Spanlards seldom nowadays keep a secret. The Correspondencia Militair, another Lawton's new position, where they com- Oquendo could get away, and I started for even state designs. They, on the other service paper, declares that the government | manded the town. shooting irregular, as it is seldom possible it. It was a good mark, with its big broadbest local speakers. The sentiment of the ing extended. side, and as 1 started I thought surely I occasion will be that of a godspeed to the to see one in the opposing force and get a hand, persist in never being in touch with must act in conformity with the wishes of Yesterday the Capron and Haines batter-The impression prevailed in official circles departing soldiers, and although the plan distinct alm at him. The main result of the realities of the situation at home, abroad the army in Cuba which, it adds, desires ies on the right succeeded in tearing up would get it, but it had evidently seen us when business closed that the flag of truce this is to bring the two fighting forces close or in its colonies. Consequently, in the to continue the war. was only announced yesterday afternoon, the emplacements for a "palm" battery, as and quickly turned about, and making a set in the Spanish lines at 2 p. m. yesterday it has already aroused more than ordinary together gradually until they are fighting at present critical moment the government and No Peace Overtures Yet. it is called, and plumping shells into sev- short circle, came at our port side so that was still flying and that negotiations conthe leading dynastic opposition statesmen WASHINGTON, July 12 .- Secretary of eral blockhouses, but the shots directed at ose range. I thought it would ram us. I ran in toward enthusiasm. tinued looking to a surrender. Assurances have been received that the In this respect Major de Grandprey points fancy they will outwit America and win State Day, on entering the cabinet room the Spaniards in the trenches did not apthe shore so J could avoid it, and then I Basis for Negotiations. out it is a return to the fighting of 200 years over European sympathies if not more prac- today, authorized the statement that no pear to have much effect. Shrapnel was re- saw the Oquendo had gone ashore also, its railroads will make low rates from all Neago, when the short range of the arms in tical support by a bold stroke under the peace overtures of any kind had been made. peatedly broken directly over the trenches, cleam pines having evidently been severed The basis for these negotiations naturally braska towns, and there is every indicacloak of peace overtures. Their plan is The discussion of a possible peace settle- yet in five minutes the trenches at every by a shell. tion that the occasion will inspire a demonuse then compelled fighting at close quarcould not be broad, in view of the injuncters. As is always the case at close range The manuever of the Brooklyn was tion the president laid on General Shafter stration that will nearly equal that of the directly after defeat or victory on land at ment was continued today, although it was point of explosion would be alive with men. Santiago to ask the United States for a lacking in any tangible basis, as officials. They would watch for the flash of our guns beautiful. We opened a rapid fire at it with to accept nothing less than unconditional Fourth of July. The details of the program fighting, the casualties are far greater. With suspension of hostilities with a view to as- government and diplomatic, continued to say and drop before the shells exploded. and other features will be arranged at once the usual open field fighting of European all of cur big guns, but it returned it with surrender, but it is supposed that time certain if really the United States only that no overtures from Spain or any quar-Our Mauser fire was directed at the Spanand will be announced in full tomorrow. terrible effect. The Oregon also hit us sev- may be consumed through the indulgence of armies the range is long and as a result undertook war to secure the independence ter had been made. The dispatch from ish bull ring, and tore up simost everythe casualties are not so great in a given eral times, but the Brooklyn's broadside General Shafter in allowing the Spanish New York Day Postponed. crashing into our superstructure seemed to commander to communicate by cable with period. It has the effect, also, of allowing of Cuba, which Spain would at last grant, Madrid detailing the series of alleged peace thing in the vicinity. It is understood that If the original intention of the exposition subject to certain conditions, like the recconditions was looked upon as a "feeler." the bull ring is being used as a barracks. time for each side to gauge the strength of paralyze our men. We worked all our gune | Captain General Blanco in an effort to obmanagement had been carried out yesterday ognition of the Cuban debt by the future It is said that no such proposition has gone Three large steamers lie in the harbor on it at one time and I don't see how it tain his consent to the surrender. its adversary, and in this way decisive rewould have been celebrated as New York Cuban republic, or a plebiscite to discover from this government. The alleged termsalongside the Philadelphia Iron company's General Toral undoubtedly has before his sults are often achieved in long range fightescaped us. It simply drove us into the Day and a large and distinguished delegation if a majority of the Cubans wanted home Spanish evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, wharf, and a small Spanish gunboat is anshore, at one time fighting us at 1,100 yards. eyes the vindictive abuse heaped upon the ing before a general assault has occurred. from the Empire state would have been on rule under the Spanish flag or absolute in-dependence of Spain. They would appeal to the Philippines until the indemnity is paid— chored at the head of the bay. All these could be plainly seen by the Associated chored at the head of the bay. All these One shell went along the entire gun deck, unfortunate naval commander, Cervera, for But it is impossible, Major de Grandprey the grounds to assist in the demonstration killing half the men on it and wounding surrendering at all, so that he will probably points out, for the American or Spanish and acquire enlarged ideas of the resources and acquire entarged ideas of the resources and capabilities of the west. But circum-stances compelled a postponement of the event and left the day a blank in the exbe bound by the direction of Blanco in his nearly all the rest. "A shell from the Oregon hit the super- own case.

structure, and it was then, knowing we It is not generally known that in response

tors who were so well entertained the day before are still in the city and they were taken by the exposition officials and other citizens through the establishment of The Bee and on a trip to the South Omaha come in for considerable criticism in this stock yards and packing houses but at the country, but Major de Grandprey says that grounds the morning was comparatively un- considering the brief time allowed for eventful.

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event and left the day a blank in the ex- and meet only when brought into close quar-

New England visi-

There was one feature, however, that brought the management more satisfaction tions, such as those of England or France than any ceremony and that was a decided to Africa or other points, he says, are increase in the attendance. Last week was planned six months ahead, which allows marked by the unavoidable stagnancy that ample time for working out the most minute great holiday and Mon- details, follows day failed to bring out appreciable additions to the crowd. yesterday there was a material change military preparations were well under way, and the turnstiles clicked with unaccus- and the expedition started early in the foltomed rapidity. The improvement was not lowing month of June. This, and the in ab generally noticeable about the grounds, significant loss of men and animals in landbut there was an unmistakable increase in ing, was an exceptionally good showing, the number of visitors in the various build- judged by the best military standards. He ings and as the forenoon advanced there was says the foreign military observers were every indication that the end of the day more concerned with this matter of embarkwould see one of the best off-day crowds ing and disembarking troops, supplies and that has yet been seen on the grounds. A large proportion of the visitors were out-oftown people, and many of them saw the stitutes one of the most important problems exposition for the first time. There were of military science. distinguishable at a glance, for they re-

garded the beautiful scene around them with that undisguised admiration and enthusiastic commendation that is exhibited by every new arrival. "Isn't it just grand," "Now aren't you glad we came?" "We never expected to see anything like this, did we?

and similar exclamations were everywhere gudible and the emphatic declaration that it was better than the World's fair could be heard with surprising frequency, Such Winfield Scott Schley and his brilliant vicexclamations as these are heard so tory at Santiago was held in this city toby those who are on night. The commodore was born here in frequently the grounds every day that they cease to at- 1840 and many of those who participated tract attention, but they are significant as in today's celebration were life-long friends indicating the unanimous verdict of the peo- of the naval hero. ple, and what they are going to tell their neighbors when they go home.

Plans for Des Moines Day. Mayor Moores and the exposition officials

are co-operating in an effort to make Des Wood of Frederick and Mrs. Donald McLean, Moines day, which occurs Friday, a rousing success. Mayor Moores has telegraphed to Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines the assurance that he and the other guests will own the city during their stay and General Manager Clarkson has wired the information that the Exposition Auditorium and the band will be at their disposal. They have also been assured that any wishes they may express in regard to the program for the day will be carried out and F. H. McGarvie director of special days, left for Des Moines last night to confer with the visitors with regard to any additional arrangements that may be necessary. During the last few days the Department of Publicity has been flooding the interested territory with posters and

circular information in regard to railroad rates and other features of the occasion and the coast, has resulted in the establishment the railroads expect to haul a big crowd of the strictest guarantine. from Des Moines and intermediate cities. Hereafter no American will be allowed

Novelty in the Concert Line. Superintendent of Music Kelly has an- tering the harbor here without a special nounced a novelty in the way of evening permit from the commanding officer. This cabinet, Gamazao, minister of finance, leadentertainment which will be given its first may result in considerable inconvenience to ing Phinney's band. These will differ from the General Pere and the regiment of Colonel open air concert that was given on the Thomas.

island during the stay of the Apollo club in The rules will also be rigidly enforced at that the band and the chorus will be sep- Camp McCalla, although the general health sists on striking a blow for the honor of arated and will entertain the audience in of the American marines is remarkably turn. The chorus will be located on the good.

platform at the east end of the lagoon, and The Spaniards in and around Caimanera if the matter of lights can be satisfactorily have been showing great activity during mother country should not abandon Cuba, arranged the band will occupy a position the last two or three days, and their forces but that the war be continued. The govin front of the Manufactures building. The there have apparently increased from Guanband will play the theme alone and then tanamo. The boldness of the American lute necessity for peace. His answer is the chorus will sing the same theme with- launches in ventering up beyond the port awaited with great interest. Orders have out accompaniment. This will give a sort and the presence of a large number of war been received at Seville for the garrison of echo effect and the combination of vocal ships in the lower bay, have evidently led to hold itself in readiness to serve for the

(Continued on Seventh Page.) planned at that point.

ters. political preponderance. troops and supplies were started on their expedition and embarked in Cuba. This has equipping the expedition remarkable results

were secured. European military expedi-

any | The first word of Cervera's entering Santi-But ago harbor was on May 15, and the vast animals than with the actual military manouevers, as the moving of large forces con-

# HONORS COMMODORE SCHLEY

#### People of the Town of His Birth Get Together and Celebrate His Great Victory.

FREDERICK, Md., July 12 .- An enthusiastic demonstration in honor of Commodore the prevalent view in official circles here the first definite step towards peace, even if it be replaced by a ministry wholly or mainly military. The opinion still is that a ministry will be formed with the real object of suing for peace, whatever its ostensible policy at the outset may be.

After a procession in which several thousand people took part a mass meeting was held in the court house square. James Mc-Sperry, judge of the court of appeals, presided and addressed the assemblage. E. R. dor, but it was stated in the House of Commons tonight by a member of the governregent of the New York chapter Daughters knowledge of any peace overtures, nor are of the American Revolution, also delivered these expected until the new Madrid cabpatriotic addresses.

inet is formed. The tendency of a recon-Resolutions were adopted congratulating struction cabinet with military additions Commodore Schley on his splendid victory. These were signed by the city officials, enhas been to restore confidence somewhat in the capacity of Madrid authorities to grossed and forwarded to "The Vice Admiral tide over the critical period now approachof the United States Navy." ing.

GUARD AGAINST YELLOW FEVER. exchange, where Spanish securities opened

## Strict Quarantine is Established at

the Camps in Cuba. combination could be so weak or incompe-(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) tent as Sagasta's. PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, July

No Remedy but Pence. 12 .- The known presence of yellow fever at Calmanera, Guantanamo, and other towns in the vicinity of Camp McCalla and along am assured all the cabinets are at work to induce Spain to ask for peace, while a difference of opinion prevails in the cabinet

whether this is feasible without jeopardizon the north side of the bay, and no one ing the dynasty. will be permitted to land from vessels en-The Daily Mail's Madrid dispatch says: The crisis springs from dissensions in the

the peace party. The premier was trial Thursday evening, July 21. It is pro- newspaper dispatch boats. It also cuts off asked today if any decision had been taken posed to give a series of grand court con- communication with the insurgent forces respecting opening peace negotiations, and certs with the exposition orchestra and around Guantanamo under the command of replied, "No, but what remedy can there be but make peace?" The Daily News' Madrid dispatch says: Blanco telegraphs that the Cuban army in-

> Spain, and its own \$0,000 volunteers are ready to resist. Autonomists and advocates of constitutional reform desire that ernment has replied, pointing out the abso-

American consuls at Gibraltar and Tangier | been placed under arrest.

the efficiency with which the American science and a surrender of commercial and ducing the authorities to disclose their position on these terms, as a whole or sepa-

I am able to state on the highest authority rately. Each of the propositions involves a that the above plan meets the entire ap- policy, and it is doubtful whether such genproval of the vatican, Austria and Germany, eral policy has been determined toward outbecause it affords the desired pretext for side possessions, severally or together. the European powers to intervene in de-The Spanish cabinet crisis is looked upon fense of the monarchy of Spain and Spanish by officials here as likely to bring about a rule in Oceania, even if to obtain substantial direct issue in which Spain will sue for territorial and commercial concessions as peace, or continue the war to the bitter end. the price of mediation. The principal object The retiring premier, Sagasta, has been for out any stirring events. The departure of of Spain will be to retain its hold on Porto war. Now that he retires the queen regent Rico, because the dynasty and government | must make choice between a premier and will not be able to pacify the nation, which cabinet more radical than Sagasta for war, regiments at Charleston constituted the only as it was." is feeling sorely at the idea of relinquishing or else a peace cabinet. The idea of offi- move except that of the ambulance company its possessions in the new world. They also cials here is that the middle ground occu- for the First brigade. hope to put America in serious embarrass- pied by Sagasta is no longer tenable and ment when it comes to a point of having to that the cabinet of the next few days will guarantee before Europe not only the lives be radical either for peace or for war. If 500,000 pounds of bran, 9,000,000 pounds of and property of Spanish loyalists in Cuba, for peace, the negotiations are expected to hay and 100,000 pounds of straw. but considerable European interests in that take form very soon. If for war, then the island against the separatists. The Philip- peace conjecture will be summarily disposed ters from women of the Woman's Christian pines are, according to European diplomacy, of and at the same time there will be as- Temperance union in all parts of the counthe very touchstone of American designs in surance of stubborn Spanish resistance. try urging the closing of canteens, the letthe eyes of European courts and govern- The departure of the French ambassador ters showing that most exaggerated statements, who are perfectly aware that the last evening takes out of town for the presqueen regent herself, if possible more than ent every diplomatic chief likely to be inthe government, has at heart to keep hold terested in any foreign movement connected it impossible to reply to these letters and of shots fired from the battleship Oregon. of the archipelagoes for political and com- with the war. mercial reasons, and above all for religious

motives, to secure in Spain the support of council the ministers asserted that Santhe church, Jesuits and Friars for her son's tiago de Cuba had again refused the Amer- Press: cause against the Carlists. ican demand for surrender. Duke Almodovar de Rio said there was nothing to justify

First Step Toward Peace. LONDON, July 12 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-According to

THURSTON'S VIEW OF THE WAR the resignation of the Sagasta cabinet is Thinks Fall of Santiago Will End It-

#### Favors the Annexation of Porto Rico.

CHICAGO, July 12 .- Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska believes the war with receiving a call from the Spanish ambassa- this afternoon at the Hamilton club. Senator Thurston said: "I am heartily in ac- the canteens and little from any quarter cord with any policy in favor of annexing except as the moonshiners have made secret ment that the British foreign office had no Porto Rico. It would be a powerful naval sales of whisky." base and otherwise be a distinct gain to our country."

Mysterious Movement of Vessels. Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 12.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Daily Mail's Brussels special says: The auxiliary This feeling is reflected on the stock cruiser Ciudad de Cadiz, from Corunna, arrived at Antworp mysteriously this morning lower on the news of a crisis, but improved later on the reflection that no ministerial was effaced and could only be seen on its

lantern. When the port commissioner wished to go on board the cruiser took its departure. Some days ago the Spanish steamer The Chronicle's Vienna dispatch says: I Tasso, flying the British flag, entered Scheldt and was met by the English steamer

Cheviot with a cargo of munitions of war, which was transferred to the Tasso by light-

#### Searching for a Privateer.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 12 .- In response to the request of United States Consul Dead-Vancouver, Admiral Pulleser, commander of the Pacific British squadron, stationed at Esquimault, has dispatched H. M. Amphion, a second class cruiser carrying nine guns, and the sloop of war Icarus, mounting eight guns, to cruise the waters of the north to search for the alleged privateer which, according to reports that have reached the cars of the consul, lies hidden in the vicinity of Dixon entrance, the pasmiles. sage for southbound treasure ships. The existence of such a privateer, however, is regarded as very doubtful, as no reliable reports regarding it have been received.

#### Comte Esterhazy Arrested.

the Spanish to believe that an attack is defense of the coasts. It is stated that the rested. Mme. Pais, his mistress, has also

PROTESTS AGAINST CANTEENS

stopped them.

ers.

"The Brooklyn prevented me from getting

and I tried to carry them out. I did not

OREGON RAINS DOWN SHELLS

During the Engagement with Cer-

Fires 1.776 Projectiles.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Gantanamo Bay, July

shells; of these 1,670 were from the 6-pound-

Torpedo Post.

not go fast. I had full steam up and could

"When we reached Aserradero I found

1-pounders were fired twenty times.

ing some to pieces.

the fourth vessel.

vera's Fleet Off Santiago it

#### Woman's Christian Temperance Union Women Want General Brooke to Abolish Part of the Army.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga. July 12 .- At Camp Thomas today the air was cool and pleasant. The day passed withthe recruits of the First brigade, First division, First corps, to join their respective

Chief Quartermaster Colonel Lee closed contracts today for 7,000,000 pounds of oats

General Brooke has received countless letments are affoat in regard to the conditions of regimental stores. The general, finding deeming it of general importance and due MADRID, July 12 .- After the cabinet to the friends of the soldiers here, has made

"No intoxicants are sold in the canteena. ships to beach. Beer only is on sale in limited quantities, reports regarding a conclusion of peace. no one being able to obtain an excess. No soldier is required to serve as salesman or in any other capacity in these stores. The toward the shore the Oregon fired 1,776 articles sold are mainly cigars, tobacco and light forms of food. The store is a regimental affair, managed by the regiment and all profits go to the use of the regiment.

a part of the army and General Brooke has has been no drunkenness originating with The 1.000 recruits for the Second and

Third Wisconsin and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, on their way to Santiago, left today for Charleston.

and cast anchor. The name of the vessel HAVANA'S LAST CABLE CUT was given to return, as it was apparent

> do twenty knots, so I ran ahead of the New July 12 .- Captain Young of the Hyst, com- York. "The Brooklyn and Texas could be seen The first two Spanish ships seemed to be engaging the Brooklyn. The Iowa and Inthe last ship which came out.

Situation at Mauila Unchanged.

four knots then and started for the Oregon, boat Plover, which left Manila on Sunday morning, has arrived here. It reports that Texas and Brooklyn, where smoke could be at the time of leaving there was no change left iards and the blockade had been finally renonly fired two shots."

ers. or a condition in the Philippine archipela-Major de Grandprey also speaks highly of men to load the guns and do not know why ron Cervera received a most harsh and unthey were loaded. sympathetic reply, but such is the case.

Many of our men were wounded badly Blanco's purpose in this may have been to and when those men who were alive started dissuade other commanders, military and to swim for shore the Cubans on shore shot naval, from surrendering under any condiat us until the American ships arrived and tions, and in the case of Toral it appears that he has made a strong impression.

Nevertheless, confidence waxes in away, for I could have beaten the Oregon speedy fall of Santiago, though many offlout, as I had two miles lead on it. My cers fear that the nest will be found empty orders were to try to sink the Brooklyn, and the birds flown when the American troops make their entry. Still, should this think that its battery could be so terrible be the case, it may be fairly claimed that the prime object of the movement on Santiago, namely, the destruction of the Spanish squadron, having been accomplished the campaign as a whole has been successful. General Miles' report today indicated that he found unexpected difficulties to contend with, and he is pleased with the progress of the army under the conditions. He has not assumed command, as is evidenced by

Mines to Be Removed.

his message.

12 .- Some idea of the awful rain of shells poured into the doomed Spanish squadron The most important result of the cabinet on the morning of July 3 by the pursuing meeting today was the order to remove the Americans may be gained from the number mines which guard all the coast ports. Many military men were opposed to yielding to This number also bears out the statement the pressure of the commercial interests, of the Spanish officers that it was the fire and some of them are predicting that not the following statement to the Associated from the secondary batteries that drove a few of the communities which have been their men from their guns and forced the so earnest in their demand for the removal

of the mines will be frantically clamoring From the time when Private O'Shay of the for protection at the first rumor of the Oregon fired the first shot from its forward presence of a hostile gunboat or cruiser off 6-pounder until the Cristobal Colon turned their coast.

Before the war began our government accumulated a stock of coal at St. Thomas, West Indies. Most of it was ashore, but The 13-inch guns were fired thirty-four 1,000 tons were on a schooner lying in the times, the 8-inch guns twenty-eight times harbor. Twice since war broke out the These canteens are by army regulations and the 6-inch guns twenty-four times. The United States has availed itself of this coal, once to supply the Minneapolis, and once The destruction caused by some of the the Montgomery, but as each was bound shots was fearful. One 8-inch shell, which for the nearest bone port and took only penetrated the turret of the Oquendo, ex- enough coal to carry them there, it was ploded and killed every person inside, blow- fairly assumed that there had been no breach of neutrality.

However, it appears there is now a dis-HOW THE ERICSSON LOOKS AT IT. position exhibited by the Danish authorities to prevent the United States ships from Great Naval Battle as Seen from the using this coal, and as there is no question of their right to lay down such a rule, SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 6 - (Via Charles- the coal will probably be let alone. Forton, S. C., July 12.)-Nathaniel Usher of tunately, there is no particular need for it, The First Ohlo cavalry will leave in the the torpedo boat Ericsson says of the naval as there are other means of coaling the fleet

"We were with the New York at Altares, The incident is one which will be used where Admiral Sampson was preparing to as a strong argument for the establishment go ashore. While there, about 9:35 o'clock, of coaling stations in various parts of the we heard the sound of firing and the order globe.

#### Miles not Superseding Shafter.

General Miles has not taken, and will not take, charge of the operations now being conducted against Santiago. Whatever credit is to be derived from the capture of that city, if it results from the prosecution of the present plan of operation by General Shafter, will redound to that officer's credit away in the distance, fully ten miles from for General Miles has declared expressly that the New York, covered in clouds of smoke. he does not assume the conduct of these operations. He is simply in his capacity as commanding general of the army to look diana were shooting at torpedo boats and over the field and ascertain whether the operations are going along as they should. "When I got to the entrance of the harbor but with his appearance comes very subthe fort was sill firing, but both torpedo stantial assistance for General Shafter. boats had been destroyed, two cruisers were With him on the Yale were more than 1,000 ashore, burning, and the third could be men and considerable artillery, while the seen going ashore. I continued at full speed. Columbia, which formed part of his expedibelieveing there might be a chance to sink tion, is expected to report its arrival at any moment with the remainder of the troops. As General Shafter has referred to the thinthat the Iowa was trying to save lives and ness of his lines, it is expected that these I stopped to help it. While there the New reinforcements will be very gratefully re-York came up. I had up steam for twenty- ceived.

The naval officers regard their part in the operations at Santiago as at an end seen in the distance over the horizon. The practically, and are looking around for new New York called me back, however, and worlds to conquer. Their eyes are turned me at Aserradero and started out it- to the east and they are rushing preparaself to catch the Brooklyn, Texas and Ore- tions for the dispatch of Commodore Watgon, then ten miles away. The New York | son's eastern squadron. This is decidedly a more attractive cruise from a naval point

morning at 4 o'clock for Tampa, en route to battle off Santiago: Santiago. Six trains have been provided for carrying them. that the enemy was coming from the har-Captain Young Does the Work and bor. The New York's forward pair of en-

# vent Its Repair.

Severs a Portion of it to Pre-PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, manding an expedition composed of the Hyst, Hornet and Wampatuck, yesterday morning (Monday), while off Santa Cruz,

idad, the United States and Manzanillo. cut the cable fifteen miles southeast of Santa Cruz in ten fathoms of water. Then he cut off 100 feet of the strand and towed the ends in opposite directions, each for two

HONG KONG, July 12 .- The British gun-PARIS, July 12 .- Major Comte Walsin Es- in the situation. Admiral Dewey was awaitterhazy, the alleged author of the Bordereau | ing the arrival of General Merritt. The inletters in the Dreyfus case, has been ar- surgents were firing nightly upon the Spandered effective.

succeeded in cutting the cable connecting

Havana with Santiago via Cienfuegos, Trin-

gines were not coupled, so that it could

Under cover of the night Captain Young went in, facing superior forces, and located the landing place of the cable. He remained in hiding until daybreak and then

#### no authority to close them. He has, how-Spain will practically be over with the fall ever, ordered close supervision of all of The French and Austrian ambassadors of Santiago. Senator Thurston was the them. Careful observation of the camp here were again in consultation today, both guest of honor at an informal luncheon since its establishment has shown that there