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The detectives found that three' suspicious Spaniards were seen in Santa least ten such regiments in 1764. Cruz on the day of the explosion, taik- Florida, Georgia, Mississippi,

coast of Cuba which might

impede the plan for the land-

ing of artillery men who are

to man the points selected for

the base of supplies and are at

a point of union with the Cu-

WELL SUPPLIED WITH COAL.

It Is Said She Purchased 17,000 Tons

sefore the War Broke Ont.

LONDON, April 30 .- The Gibraltar cor-

"I am assured that Spain bought 17,-

000 tons of coal before the outbreak of

know where it has gone, if it has ar-

Mrs. W. E. Harris Takes Her Own Life

PORTLAND, May 1 .- Mrs. W. E. Har-

Yesterday.

espondent of the Times says:

ban army. •

rived."

least 50 ancient brass cannon marked Louisiana and Texas and that DONS FAILED TO any extra call for such troops CATCH THE YALE may be sent within a few days. Meantime, it is under-American Auxiliary Cruiser, Formerly the Liner Paris, Arrives Safely been ordered to demolish all at New York.

ceeded in landing and keeping alive in acclimated Americans. General Miles Cuba in three years, and while this terefore proposes that as soon as the troops have established a

hour's firing the batteries of the enemy were silenced.

An Evening Post special from Key West confirms the report received from the blockading fleet this morning, to the effect that the bombardment of yesterday by the bombardment of Cardenas. At that station were the monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias, and a shot from the shore batteries provoked them to fire back.

For two hours, the reports say, Cardenas withstood the bombardment. damage to the ships, suddenly grew silent.

PACIFIC COAST

Auxiliary Cruisers Will Be Fitted Out as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- Senator Perkins does not propose to take any chances of having any American merchant vessels on the Pacific coast captured by the Spanish privateers which may be fitted out in South American republics. He will have a conference to-morrow with the board of strategy of the navy department in regard to the purchase of auilliary cruisers to patrol the coast from San Pedro to the Paget Sound. These vessels will be swift and well-armed and able to take care of any Spanish unarmed vessel that may be sent to the Pacific cosst. It is probable that two fast steamers, recently completed for the Alaska Commercial Company at the Union Iron Work, will be purchased for this purpose and fitted with rapid firing guns,

War Revenue Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 29 .- The war revenue bill passed the house late this afternoon by a vote of 181 to 129.

Cash in Your Checks. All county warrants registered prior to March 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 20, 1898. O. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

ing excitedly. They had blankets on their backs and looked like traveling farm hands.

Later they appeared at the powder mill and applied for work but were not employed. Afterward they were seen Matanzas on Monday was followed up loitering about the gates of the works, stood, Admiral Sampson has and after the debris of the explosion was cleared away three rolls of blankets and three dead bodies were found that could small forts along the northern not be recognized. As no visitors were about the werks at the time, the detec-

tives think these must have been the bodies of the three Spaniards, who prob-Then the ancient guns, which did no ably threw some heavy article in the nitro-glycerine or gun coston room and this caused the explosion. Their own

> deaths were due to their lack of knowledge of the descructive force of the explosives.

PROTECTORS SPAINS FIRST **REAL MOVE MADE**

> The Spanish Fleet Sailed From the Cape Verde Islands This Morning For a Destination Not Yet Known.

WASHINGTON April 29 .- The navy department today received official advice from St. Vincent, Cape de Verde islands, to the effect that the Spanish squadron sailed from there at 8:30 a m today, going in a westerly direction. Its destination was unknown, even to the officers of the warships, who sailed under sealed orders.

The squadron conists of the cruisers Maria Teresa, Oquendo, Viscaya Cristobal Colon and the torpedo-boat destroyers Pluton, Terror and Furor.

At the same time the torpedo-boat Azore, Rayo and Ariet and two transports sailed in a northerly drection, night. The company will be breakpresumably for the Canaries.

The naval authorities regard this longdelayed movement as most sigificent. being practically Spain's first move. A later dispatch from St. Vincent says

there has been a collision among the warships of the Spanish fleet, and that seme of them have have returned to port.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- The United States anxiliary cruiser Yale, formerly the American line steamship Paris, has eluded the Spanish warships. She landed at her dock here this morning with 150 passengers. She was sighted off Fire Island at 2:47, and came in at 6:30. The liner, about which such deep anxiety has been felt, sailed from Southampton April 22, at 7 p. m. She was in command of Captain Watkins, and carried, besides passengers, a cargo made up mostly of munitions of war for the United States. The vessel and her cargo are worth over \$3,000,000.

After clearing land Captain Watkins shaped his course about north, and after a run of 30 miles headed for home, keepwar, and that it was delivered. As ing a distance of about 30 miles from neither this nor any important quantity the usual course taken in previous trips. reached Cadiz, it would be interesting to Captain Watkins had no fear that a Spanish war vessel would catch his fleet steamer after he got sea room, but it

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN PORTLAND was thought possible that some craft of the enemy might be larking in the vicinity of the channel or the neighbor-

hood of the Irish coast to wavlay her. At night every light on board was exris, wife of the manager of the Portland tinguished and the headlights were covered. A strict watch was maintained to

> The Ysle entered the Narrows through a field of mines and torpedoes this morning, and was saluted by the steam whistles of passing craft as she went to

Since the Yale sailed from Southampton she has been several times reported captured by Spanish warships. American 'naval officers did not credit these reports, but some color was light them by the fact that the Yale was not spoken by any vessel from the time she left the English coast until her arrival off Fire reports the fact that the Yale was not spoken by any vessel from the time she left the English coast until her arrival off Fire Island.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bi- will be to arm and organize some 20,000 cycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts of Gomez' followers. They will convey and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel an enormous number of small arms and

army has suffered none of the hardships of war and has had no smell of gun pot of supplies upon a firm basis, they powder, still it is composed of men shall be withdrawn. In the meantime whose service in the militia has demon- volunteer forces are to be made accushandling arms. The bombardment of camp life; and should occasion arise, he Matanzas seems to have proven beyond will be able to land an entire army in doubt that naval gunners of the United Cuba before the end of May." States are as skillful as any in the world.

department believe the coming week being felt. Provisions are growing will be replete with events of utmost scarcer every day. No ships of importimportance in the history of the coun- ance have been able to run the blockade, try. In the first place it is expected and starvation threatens Blanco's men. that before another sun sets, the first If Gomez con do with what he says he real naval battle will have been fought can to prevent intrusion of food into and won. Of course the expectation is Havana from the land side, capitalation that the fleet of America will triumph. is a matter of only a few weeks at the In the first place, Spain has no such outside. Still precautions are being vessels near the Phillipines as those of taken to insure the surrender of the Admiral Dewey's fleet. And, again, Cuban capitol. Foreign representatives the men composing his crews are among here have been notified that it will be the best in the American navy; they are advisable for their people to get out of seamen and fighters; they are, above all, the way; and it may be, in fact it is be-Anglo Saxons.

fleet and that of the United States will by the middle of the week than officials be the first contest of the kind in the will admit, but plans hinge largely upon history of the world. Consequently the news which is expected from Gomez, news is awaited with more interest than from whom nothing has been heard since ever attached to a contest on sea before. But while news of Asiatic battle is largely waited for, the administration is the way to the camp of the Unban genpreparing for movement forward, which eral, and that there are at least three will be of equal, or greater, importance. army officers known to be in Caba on Before the week is out America's force will have been landed in Cuba. Not one of the volunteer regiments which be in communication within a week and are being mobilized tonight in every the ontcome will have important bearstate in the union, will be sent, and the ing upon the question as to whether or force which will embark at Tampa can not Havana is to be attacked at once. scarcely be signified as an invading army. Still 5000 of America's best soldiers will be sent to raise the stars and Roades within the next 72 hours, but stripes in Cuba. They will go forward whether toward Porto Rico or the Cawith one purpose only. They will es- naries is only known to the president tablish a depot of supplies; will protect and Secretary Long.

those supplies against attacks of any force which Blanco may send against them.

It is the firm belief of the authorities of the war department that this small portant mission which the American troops will be called upon to perform

treachery, and five of their warships Salve is the best thing to keep on hand, ammunition, besides a number of gat- 118 to 42, the house today rejected the have gone out cleared for action. No fur- It heals quickly, and is a well known tling and other rapid-fire magazine guns, conference report on the naval approcure for piles. Snipes Kinerely Drug Co. | which Secretary Alger has ; urchased in | priation bill, after three hours' debate.

American strated its effectiveness in the matter of tomed to hardships and the duties of

News from Havana indicates that the The authorities of the war and navy effect of a peaceful blockade is already lieved to be highly probable, that a far The expected battle between Spain's more formidable attack is contemplated the formal declaration of war.

The junta has several messengers on some mission.

Sancti Spiritus and Washington will It is known positively tonight the fly-

ing squadron will sail from Hampton

Dugan Gets Thirty Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.-George Spurgeon Dugan, who figured prominently as the leader of "God's Regular Army" in Portland, was today sentenced to 30 years the state's prison for a felonious assault on seven-year old Alice Joy. Dugan took the girl from Portland and committed the crime last Christmas at the army headquarters.

Conference Report Rejected.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- By a vote of

Company B to Move Tomorrow. ber dock. MCMINNVILLE, Or., April 29 .- Separate Company B will start for Portland in the morning. The greatest entiusiasm and farewells is shown here to-

fasted in the morning by the citizens. Spanlards Fear Treachery.

PORTLAND, May 1 .- A special from Hong Kong says:

A battle was probably fought off Mantilla yesterday. The Spanlards fear

ther particulars.

Artificial Ice Co., shot herself yesterday afternoon, and lingered till twelve detect the approach of vessels. o'clock this (Sunday) morning, when she died. No cause is given for the suicide.