GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Christmas Boxes to Be Taken to Manila for Our Boys.

Government Will Carry Good Things Which Friends Wish to Send-Must Not Include Many Sweets.

The quartermaster's department of the army is arranging to extend its good offices in the direction of transporting a reasonable amount of Christmas gifts to the American soldiers in the garrison at Manila. It will be nec-essary to start a steamer from San **Francisco** early in November in order to reach the Philippines by Christmas, and friends of the soldier boys out beyond the Pacific who wish to forward boxes of good things are already in correspondence with Quartermas-ter Gen. Ludington on the subject.

The rigid rule has been laid down that Christmas boxes for the soldiers at Manila must not contain quantities of sweet things calculated to disturb the digestion of men living in the tropics. Mincement, fruit cake and candy will be permitted only in small parcels, and it is advisable that the packages be limited in weight, as the department will not be able to forward over 1,000 tons at the utmost. The packages will have to be delivered at San Francisco without expense to the government, which has no fund for transporting such supplies, and it is essential that the quan termaster general shall give permis-sion in each case for the package to go aboard a government transport.

EFFECT OF THE WAR.

English Statesman Thinks a' Larg Armed Force Will Hereafter Bo Necessary in United States.

Rt. Hon. Leonard Henry Courtenay. former deputy speaker of the house of commons and now unionist member of parliament for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, speaking at Tideford, Cornwall, said that one of the consequences of the war with Spain upon the American people had been to create a spirit which must in the near future lead to a great transformation

of American character and policy. "Instead of being a self-contained,

industrious, peaceful, and non-aggres-sive people," said Mr. Courtenay. "the Americans, if they take sovereignty in Cuba, will have to keep a large naval and military force in order to make the influence of the United States feit. "Although the American members of the peace commission have declared that the United States does not want Cuba or the Philippines, the history of our own country has shown that when once there is an occupation the intention to leave after disorder has been righted has seldom been put into execution.

"The war emphasizes the necessity of the peace proposals of the czar. If there had been an organized tribunal settle international quarrels the Hispano-American conflict might have been averted even after passion had been aroused by the Maine disaster."

FORTIFICATIONS OF HAVANA.

Description of Guns, Ammunition Sunken Masked Batteries, Etc., Sent to War Department.

The war department has received . detailed description of the fortifica-tions of Havana. Besides old guns there are 43 new guns. These guns are principally of the Hontoria and Or donez pattern, but there are a few Krupps among them.

The strength of the Spanish gar-rison in Havana is estimated at 100. 400, evenly divided between volun-teers and regulars. This strength could have*been increased at any time by calling provincial troops to Havana.

The exact number of arms in Havana is not known, but the armament

NAVY NEEDS MEN. Embarrassing Situation Should Peac

Be Declared Before Congress Takes Action.

If a treaty of peace with Spain should be signed before congress makes provisions for an increase in the enlisted strength of the navy that important branch of the govern ment would be badly crippled. With the increase of the navy there has been a demand for more men, and at the beginning of hostilities congress

authorized Secretary Long to enlist enough men to man the vessels, but their services must be dispensed with when peace is declared. April 1, when preparations for war were being made, the men and apprentices numbered 13,096, and under the authority allowed in the conduct of the 000 are missing. war this was increased until the maximum strength was reached August 15.

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when 24,122 enlisted men were in the service. This number has been grad-ually decreased by discharge of the naval reserves until there remained on Ortober 15 only 20,279 men. Of ter. these 750 are on receiving ships and 400 of them are short term men, and

not available for foreign service. Secretary Long asserts that if further reductions are made the navy will be crippled, the departments will be unable to reestablish European and other foreign stations, and will be compelled to put some of the vessels out of commission.

Secretary Long will ask congress for an increase of at least 7,500 men, which will bring the enlisted strength of the navy up to 20,000. Every day hundreds of applications for discharge are made by men who enlisted for the war and whose positions in civil life are in jeopardy because they do not resume their duties. The department is unable to grant these requests and this may cause many of the men who fought for their country to lose their positions in civil life.

SEA-SIGNALING DEVICE.

Improved Apparatus Given a They ough and Successful Test at Hoboken, N. J.

An interesting test was made at the Hoboken (N. J.) pier of the North Ger-man Lloyd Steamship company of the lucigraph, an invention of John W Hayward for signaling at sea. The lucigraph is a combination of typewriter and stereopticon. Instead of a screen and stereopticon. Instead of a screen a rapidly revolving "pin-wheel" is used, on which are thrown the signal letters that are brought before a strong light on slides worked by a keyboard. A pure white light thrown upon the disk is intended by the in ventor as a signal of attention. When nowwered is another scene the ten answered by another vessel, the let-ters representing the international code messages are thrown upon the disk. These letters may vary from a minimum of 15 feet to any size, and asked. The English Carlists assert may be seen by the naked eye at a that much more money would have great distance. The test proved successful. Letters of light 18 feet in length were thrown upon a revolving screen, and could be seen with ease from the New York side.

WILL CAUSE A BOOM.

Decision to Retain All Vessels Pur chased During War Will Keep Ship Builders Busy.

It is expected that the decision of the secretary of the navy to retain all the vessels purchased during the war will have the effect of causing a boom in American shipbuilding. It comes just at a time when there is an unusual demand for ships flying the American flag on account of the expanding commerce of the United States in general and particularly on account of the decision of the administration to confine trade between American ports and

Puerto Rico to American vessels. The navy, in preparing for war, drew very largely upon the tonnage of the coastwise and foreign lines sailing unHAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

General Butler Tells About Things a Havana - Terrible Blizzard on the Atlantic Coast-United States Marines Landed in Chins.

A silverware trust is being formed in the east by manufacturing jewelers. By the derailing of a car near Burington, In., Mrs Catherine Davis was killed and several people injured.

The vanit of the Wenham National bank at Wenham, Mass., was blown open by burgiars and rifled. About \$2600 in cash, and notes valued at \$65,-

A street fight occurred at Hughes springs, Texas, Sunday, in which Con-stable James Driver and his son David were killed, and Ben Boone, a prominent citizen, was mortally wounded. The affair resulted from a trivial matcitizen, was mortally wounded.

The fight between Sharkey and Cor bett in New York ast week ended in a decision for the former during the ninth round, owing to a foul, Cor-bett's second entered the ring while the men were fighting, thereby com-mitting a f ut. All bets were declared off.

A few dives ago members of the Third Alabama, a negro regiment, caused the groatest excitement at Anniston Ala, that the town has ever known. Shortly after dark Private Gidhardt of Com any B, Second Ar-kansas, while returning to camp from soldier, who also stabled him in the back. Gidhar-It was taken to the regimental hospital. A little later a mem-ber of the Fourth Kentucky is reported to have been shot on Walnut street by colored soldiers, who lay in a gully shooting at the white men who passed.

In his annual report, George F. R iberts, director of the mint, says: "The gold coinage of the world in 1897 was the largest r co del, amounting in in value to \$437 719,312, against \$195,-809.517 in 1896. O. the former sum \$146,622,194 was recoinage, and approx-

imately \$291,097,148 is a net addition to the stock of go d coins. The principal coinage was by the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Japan.

An English Carlist living at London positive y asserts that Don Carlos' army will take the fed in Spain soon after the treaty is signed. He declares that a loan has been ful y financed and that it is divide 1 equally between France and England, and he adds that after the Eaglish capitalists were shown the er dences on which Don Carlos' chances of success are based, they offered several times the amount that much more money would have been secured had it not been for the fact that Don Carlos stipulated that there should be no assistance from Jews, as he is apprehensive of their obtaining financial control of the monarchy.

The United States navy has landed The United States navy has landed marines in China. A dispatch was re-ceived at the navy department Satur-day, stating that the captain of the Boston had landed his marines at Tien-tsin. Secretary Hay was called into consultation by the president, with the result, of resamping the offiwith the result of reassuring the offi-cia's and allaying their firs. feeling of apprehension. It seems that the mainformation of rioting or attacks upon American missionaries, but solely to act as a guard for the United States legation at Peking.

A blizzard descended upon Boston and vicinity Saturday night and conmense damage and the loss of more than a score of lives. In and about construises and foreign lines sailing un-der the American flag and the business of these lines cannot be restored to its former proportions until vessels have been wrecks and loss of life came from all business of li



runery parks and stores, of all divisions of the army of the island of Cuba is: Mauser rifles and carbines, 131,015; Reming ton rifles, 137,974; of private guer-illas, 14,000; total, 262,989. Out of this number only 30,000 are believed to be new. Of cartridges there are 5,000,000

Great ingenuity has been displayed in the construction of masked bat-teries. Closely underlying much of the soll in the vicinity of Havana is coral rock, easily excavated. Trenches are cut into it, and from short dis tances at thing is seen to indicate the existence or extent of defensive works.

WILL BUILD WARSHIPS NEXT.

Marvelous Development of Shipbuilding by the Japanese Covernment.

ment tell of a marvelous development of ship bulk ing in Japan. United States Consul Harriss, at Nagasaki, says that there has just been delivered there the largest stcamship ever launched outside of American and European waters. She is the Hitach Maru, built by the Midsu Bishi com pany, at Nagasaki, and her displace ment is 11,660 tons. She is classed by Lloyd as a 100 A-1. Her sister ship will be built at once. There was also opened at Nagasaki a new granitedock 371 feet long, and besides a complete and powerful plant the ship building company has laid its yards for ves-sels up to 500 feet long, which can also docked there. The company employs 2,000 men.

Words in the English Language. There are now over 250,000 words in the English language, acknowledged or about 70.

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been built to supply the places of those sections on the north Atlantic taken by the government. To restore Three coal barges were sunk in Vine-to these lines the number of vessels yard sound, and 12 men drowned. They had before the war will require Ten vessels were sunk in and near the construction of 17 vessels.

MONTH IN DRY DOCK

Grounding on Coral Reef at Guas tanamo Necessitates Thorough Overhanling of Her Plates.

Two men lost their lives by exposure in Lynn, Mass, and another was killed at Hartford in an accident due to the When the cruiser Brooklyn went into blinding storm. the new timber dry dock a few days ago at the pavy yard. Constructor Bowles and his assistants immediately

General M. C. Butler of South Caro lina, member of the Cuban Evacuation committee, arrived at Washington Saturday from Havans in response to a set to work and inspected the vessel's telegraphic summons from President

bottom. While the cruiser was at Guantanamo it struck a coral reef, and bottom. While the cruiser was at leegraphic summons from President Guantanamo it struck a coral reef, and McKinley, and he had a two hours' it was thought at the time it was seri-consultation with the president at the ously damaged. The report of Mr, while house. General Butler gave it Bowles to the navy cepartment of as his opinion that all the Spanish what he sees, now that the Brooklyn is in dry dock, is that the ship ground. The date fixed in the agreement. He effortward and that its heaten is the Spanish have ment. is in dry dock, is that the ship ground. He save in the screenent. He ed forward, and that its bottom is bad. rays the Spanish have met the Ameri-ly scraped for a distance of 90 feet, ex-tending outward on the starboard firmness, and that there has been lit-side. On the port side is another long the friction. Some of the claims they have made for compensation for Star the friction. Some of the claims they have made for compensation for Spanscar. The plates are denied, varying from a half inch to two inches, but ish property have been ridiculous, and they will, of course, be abandoned in the rivets are in place. Mr. Bowles says it will be fully a month before the Brooklyn can leave the dry dock. the end. General Butler denies all the reports of dissension among the mom-

bers of the American commission. General Butler describes Havana now The Bulgarians have erected 306 as a posthole, filled with fith, squalor, monuments in commemoration of and destilution. The Spanish authorevents in the Russo-Turkish war, and ities have, however, agreed to inau-are now sending to the czar an album gurate the work of pulling the city in containing illustrations of all of them. a sanitary condition, with the aid of Norwestan Scalutor Dead. the municipal authorities, and work to

Brynjulf Bergslien, the Norwegian this end is to begin at once. Brynjulf Bergshen, the Norwegian Butler paints a dark picture of the status sculptor who made the equestrian titution among the poorer classes, and statue of Bernadotte at Christiania, is says it will probably be necessary for says it will probably be necessary for General us to furnish some aid to the starving wrotches.

Dr Miles NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

Salem harbor, and another lost near Philadelphia. Numerons tug boats and canal boats were sunk in New York harbor, and on the Hadson river. ulting in the loss of a large barn filled with feed, and also three horses.

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Thousands of sheep are imprisoned a the mountains near Pendleton, Or. Three feet of snow has fallen in the loothills there, and the sheep cannot

get through it to the valleys below. This situation results from the fact that sheep men have kept their sheep on the mountain ranges as long as possible on account of the dryness and lack of grass outside. S. E. Boettcher has two bands numbering 6000 sheep stalled in the mountains, and Robert Hotwine has 3000. One large band be-Hotwine has 3000, One large band be-longing to Marshall & Furnish is lost. The herder hunted three days but could find no trace of his sheep. Un-less Chinook winds blow and molt the

snow sheepmen will be unable to bring their sheep out without heavy Snow is covering all the grass in the mountains, making it imperative that the sheep be speedily gotten down into the valleys, where they can be fed.

All the maps, plats, surveys, and other valuable papers were lost, and occure left lung just above the heart, and the pants barely escaped with their lives. On the night of the 18th another fire broke out in the center of Skaguav re-ulting in the low of a large here with the left shoulder. Tourists Tourists

Henry T. Gage, governor-elect of California, has appointed William P. Foley his private secretary, and Colo-nel George Stone of San Francisco will be the new adjuta it-general.

Early one morning last week the Baldwin hotel at San Francisco was discovered on fire, and before the flames could be out out the entire building was destroyed. Four person

were killed at the fire, and others are 1078 is over \$2,000,000.

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Admiral Dewey, in a letter to a Ver-mont friend said: "I trust the eatire archipelago will be retained by the Un- United States. Any other arrange-t the ment will lead to no end of trouble."

Advices from Guines, Havana province, report that on Thursday last, the officers of the Barbastro battalion of Spanish troops attacked the office of the independent newspaper, La Justica, destroying it.

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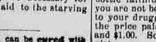
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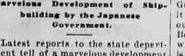
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