Cruiser Was Not Seriously Damaged in the Fight.-To the Brooklyn and Or. egon Belongs the Honor of Taking the Warship.

off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, July 7 .- After a chase of 60 miles to the westward, the Brooklyn, closely followed by the Oregon, overhauled the Cristobal Colon after she had run ashore and had hanted down her flag. Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, went on board of her, and the commander of the Spanish armored cruiser came forward to surrender and was taken on hard the New York, which came an hour after the Brooklyn and Oregon had completed the capture of the Cris-

The latter was not seriously damaged though she was struck several times by shots from the Brooklyn and Oregon,

During the chase, a clever maneuver of Commodore Schley in heading due west to Cape Caney, while the Cristobut Colon had taken a more southerly direction with a much greater distance to cover, rendered the Spaniard's escape impossible.

There seems to be no doubt that the Cristobal Colon and perhaps the other three Spanish armored cruisers would have escaped had it not been for the prompt action of Commodore Schley, The Brooklyn, his flagship, alone was in a position to attack the Spanish vessels as they left the harbor, and the commodore steamed directly toward then and engaged all of the four cruisers inflicting great damage upon them. The Oregon was the first to join the

Brooklyn, and afterward the Iowa, Indiana, Texas and Vixen closed around the Spaniards, all pouring in a deadly fire, but from the beginning to the end of the fight the Brooklyn, Oregon and Gloucester did the most important part in the destruction of the enemy.

One man, George H. Ellis, was killed on board the Brooklyn. His head was blown off by a shell. One other man, J. Burns, was injured on board of her. The Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times, but no injury was done to any other American ships.

Off Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, July 7 .- Admiral Cervera held a consultation with his officers before sailing out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and by a small majority the move was agreed upon. The minority said that destruction was sure, as many of the firemen had mutinied, and the best men in the fleet were worn out by serving the guns in the shore batteries. Early on the morning of the sorties,

careful observations were taken of the ea. Admiral Cervera decided upon taking the western course, with Mananillo, Cienfueges, or, if possible, Hahe port to be reached. would have gone east but for sighting a large transport fleet off Siboney and the assurance that a convoy of war vessels was still with the transports. As a matter of fact, there is no war vessel larger than a converted yacht, except the New York, that could have obstructed Admiral Cervera's escape eastward. Naval men here said that the Spanish vessels could have disabled or sunk the New York and escaped had the eastward course been chosen.

It was feared for a time by many that ome of the sailors and officers who swam ashore from the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo and the Maria Teresa were killed by the insurgents, who were seen in the chapparral, near the beach. This could not be verified at this writing, as no accurate estimate of the loss to the Spanish fleet was obtainable. It is claimed that one shell killed 15 men on the Vizcaya, raking the vessel fore and aft.

Entered the Canal.

Port Said, July 7 .- The Spanish fleet under command of Camara, consisting of the Pelayo, Carles V, Patriota, Rapido, Buenos Ayers, Isla de Luzon, San Augustin and San Ignacio de Loyola, has entered the Suez Canal. The Spanish torpedo boats which were Messina, Sicily.

Known in Washington.

Washington, July 7 .- The state department has been officially apprised of the entrance of Camara's fleet into the Suez canal. The official report made no change in the plans of the navy department as to sending Commo-dore Watson's squadron to the coast of Spain. Secretary Long said it would tart at the earliest possible moment, but he did not care to give the day of departure.

The geographical-statistical tables of Otto Hubner place the population of he globe at 1,585,000,000.

Rico, Cal., July 7 .- The Rio Grande Southern train was held up at Stone Cock, 20 miles south of Rico, at 11:10 this morning by three man supposed morning by three men, supposed be Mexicans. The train had stopped water when the men appeared. The crew was placed under guard, after which two robbers went through the cars, relieving the passengers of about They were evidently amateurs, and got but a small part of the money on the train. The express and mail cars were not molested.

Lost Two Million Feet. San Francisco, July 7 .- The imense lumber raft which left Astoria I days ago in tow of the tugboat onarch, arrive here this morning, laving averaged about four knots per our during the trip. The original aft contained 5,000.000 feet of lumer, but owing to rough weather 2,000,-00 feet of this was lost during the

From 1868 to 1881 it is setimated he United States. hat on less than 31,000,000 buffaloes

HAWAII IS OURS.

The Senate Passed Resolutions in Payor of Annexation.

Washington, July 8 .- The annexation of Hawaii is now acomplished, so far as the legislative branch of the government is concerned. Quite unexpectedly the resolutions providing for the annexation of the islands were brought to a vote in the senate late this afternoon, and they were passed by the decisive vote of 42 to 21.

Early in today's session of the sen-THE CAPTAIN SURRENDERED ate, conferences of leaders on both sides of the chamber were held, and a tacit agreement was reached that a vote should be taken Saturday at the latest. The opponents of annexation had practically concluded their arguments, and as they had no desire to keep the senato in session by purely dilatory tactics, they announced their willingness that a vote should be taken as soon as White, Pettigrew and Allen had finished their speeches. Neither White nor Pettigrew spoke at great length, but Allen thought when he began that his speech might occupy the entire day and part of tomorrow. However, he concluded to eliminate a part of the matter he had prepared, and at 4:15 he completed his

It was evident instantly that a vote was at hand. The word was passed swiftly through the corridors and committee rooms, and in a few minutes every senator at the capitol was in his seat. The galleries filled rapidly, and members of the house of representatives, learning that a vote was to be taken, came hurriedly to the senate side of the great marble pile to witness proceedings that will be historic.

The test vote came on an amendment offered by White. It was offered with no expectancy that it would be adopted, but merely to place the ideas and opinion of the opponents to annexation on record. It was rejected by a vote of 40 to 20, indicating that the annexationists were strongly in the majority. Amendment after amendment was offered, but the advocates of the resolutions stood solidly together, gaining rather than losing strength on the successive votes.

Finally, at 5:30 P. M., the resolutions themselves, in precisely the form in which they were received from the house of representtives, were reported to the senate and the roll call began Not a sound was heard in the chamber except the call of the clerk and the replies of the senators.

When the vice-president announced the vote by which the resolutions were passed, a tremendous wave of applause swept through the galleries, which the vice-president made no effort to check.

Pando Fell in Battle.

New York, July 8 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston says: Another of the Spanish leaders, General Pando, has fallen in battle, but his troops, numbering 7,000, have succeeded in getting into the city of Santiago. This interesting news is obtained from refugees who arrived here from Santiago on the British warship Pallas, and the Austrian warship Maria Teresa.

According to these refugees, Pando was seriously wounded in the arm while commanding his troops, in a battle at Palma Soriano, at which point General Garcia, with several thousand Cubans, attempted to prevent his further ad-

vance toward Santiago. After the battle, General Pando's men proceeded toward the city, finally entering with difficulty.

Key West, July 8 .- It is reported here that the Spanish warship Alfonso XII made an attempt to run the blockade of Havana harbor, and was destroyed by a United States cruiser.

The News Confirmed.

Washington, July 8 .- Secretary Long has received word through General Greely, signal officer, which is accepted as confirming the report that the Spanish cruiser, Alfonso XII, was destroved while trying to run the Havana blockade. General Greely's information came in a cipher message, and he considers it reliable. The ship is said to be a total loss. The engagement occurred near Mariel.

Saving the Wrecks.

Washington, July 8 .- The navy department has closed a contract with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company to save all the property possible from the destroyed Spanish fleet.

Washington, July 8 .- The department was advised today that the squadron was passing through the Suez canal, and as the vessels must have paid the heavy roll required in advance, the indications are now regarded as conclusive with the fleet have been ordered to that the ships are actually bound for the Philippines. This belief stimulates the preparations for Watson's sailing. He will strike straight after Camara, who in the end is doomed to be caught between Watson and Dewey.

Spain Tired of War.

London, July 8 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Mail says: There are persistent rumors here that Duke Almodover del Rio, foreign minister, and Senor Gamazo, the minister of public instruction and public works, have received full power to propose a suspension of hostilities as a preliminary to peace negotiations. The ministers neither affirm nor deny the rumor.

Mutiny on the Harvard.

Headquarters of Gen. Shafter, via Kingston, July 8 .- About 50 of the 400 Spanish prisoners on the auxiliary cruiser Harvard attempted to escape last night. In some way a number of them secured guns, and made a wild dash for liberty from the steerage, where they were confined. Their rush was met by the deadly bullets of the guards, and six were killed and 15 wounded. The firing ended the mutiny. No Americans were hurt.

Coal for the Spaniards.

New York, July 8 .- A dispatch from Port Said says: The St. Augustin, with government permission, will transship to the Spanish fleet which entered the canal yesterday 1,200 tons of coal when four miles from Suez. Before the squadron left here 1,000 troops with supplies and ammunition were transferred from the Buenos Ayres to the Isla de Luzon, thereby making the Buenos Ayres available as a cruiser.

A map of Jerusalem in mosaic, over in 1842, where one mine has since 1856

FOR WAR REVENUE.

Summary of the Provisions of the

New Law. The new war revenue bill has become law, and is now in active operation. Few branches of industry and commerrial life are exempt from the operation of the law. Business men will therefore find the following classified summary of the privisions of the bill invaluable, for constant reference: Annual License Taxes.

On capital and surplus, \$50 on \$220,000 capital; \$2 on each additional \$1,000.

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COMMERCIAL BROKERS.

Yearly Reense tax of \$20.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS.

Yearly Reense tax of \$10.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

Yearly Reense tax of \$12 and stamp taxes on life policies of 10 cents on each \$100; marine, iniand, fire, casualty, idelity and guarantee insurance, one-haif of 1 cent on each \$1 premium charged. such 31 premium charged.

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Three dollars and 60 cents on each 1,000 cigars weighing more than three pounds: \$1 per 1,000 weighing less than three pounds, and an annual tax on sales at the rate of \$0 on 100,000 cigars; \$12 on 200,000 cigars; \$24 on more than 200,000 cigars.

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price.

NOTE.—Dealers in above enumerated ar-ticles must stamp goods in stock at these rates when sold at retail.

(d) Chewing gnm, 4 cents on each pack-age of a retail value of \$1; (e) mixed flour, a cents on each barrel and an annual itemse tax of \$12.

Miscellaneous Stamp Taxes. In addition to stamp taxes already enumerated, the following are imposed:
On bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtodness, 5 cents on each \$100 of face

debtedness, 5 cents on each \$100 of face value.

On sales or agreements to sell, abares or certificates of stock, 2 cents on each \$100. On sales or agreements of sale of any products or merchandise at any exchange, I cont on each \$100 of value.

On bank checks, draffs, certificates of deposit not drawing interest, and money orders of all kinds, 2 cents.

On each bill of exchange (inland) draft, certificates of deposit, drawing interest, promassory note, 2 cents on each \$100.

On each foreign bill of exchange and letter of credit, 4 cents on each \$100.

On each bill of lading or receipt for export, 10 cents.

On each bill of lading or manifest for goods sent by freight or express within the linited States, I cent.

On each telephone message, costing 15 cents or more, I cent.

On each bond of indemnity, 50 cents.

On each certificate of profits of companies and corporations, 2 cents on each \$100 of face value.

On every document issued by a port war-

face value.

On every document issued by a port warden, 25 cents.

On certificates of all kinds required by law, 10 cents.

On every charter of a vessel or renewal or transfer of same: On registered tennage of 500 tons, \$3; on registered tennage of 500 tons, \$5; on registered tennage of more than 500 tons, \$10.

tens, \$5; on registered tonnage of more than 500 tons, \$10.

On every conveyance or deed of more than \$100 and less than \$500, 50 cents, and for each additional \$500, 50 cents.

On every telegraph message, 1 cent.

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For more than \$500 of value, \$1.

On every withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, 50 cents; for three pears, 50 cents; for three pears, 50 cents; for three pears, 50 cents; for more than three pears, \$1.

On each manifest for custom house entry or clearance of ships for foreign ports (except in British North America). On registered tonnage of 300 tons, \$1; on registered tonnage of 300 tons, \$1; on registered tonnage of more than 600 tons, \$5.

On mortgages, for more than \$1,000 and less than \$1,500, 25 cents, and on each additional \$500, 25 cents.

On each passage ticket to a foreign port (not in British North America), coacting \$50, \$1; coacting \$40, \$3; costing more than \$60, \$5.

\$1: costing \$00, \$3; costing more than \$00, \$6.

Power of attorney, 25 cents.

Proxy for voting at any election of an incorporated company except charitable, religious or literary societies or public cometaries, 10 cents.

On protest of note, bill of exchange, check, etc., or marine protest, 25 cents.

On receipt for payment of any money or debt exceeding \$5, 1 cent.

On warehouse receipts, 25 cents.

On legacies, exceeding \$10,000, and not exceeding \$25,000, a graded tax of from 75 cents to \$5 on each \$100, which graded tax is to be multiplied by 1½ on legacies of more than \$25,000 and less than \$100,000; multiplied by 2 where the value of the property does not exceed \$500,000; multiplied by 2½ where the value of the property does not exceed \$1,000,000, and multiplied by 8 when in excess of \$1,000,000.

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Some interesting facts are to be published by the bureau of statistics telling all about our Hawaiian trade. A tabulated review will demonstrate the rapid increase in the imports and exports of the islands since 1876, and the large proportion of the trade transacted with the United States being set forth to show that Hawaii should be

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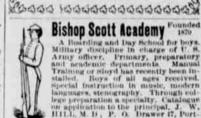
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Burglars, by boring a large hole in a door of the courthouse at Impendhl, Natal, gained admittance, smashed open the safe and carried off 700 pounds sterling of native but-tax money just collected .- Natal Mercury.

of a single member of the insect tribe. Compound, and used three pack-In general the eggs of an insect are ages of Sanative Wash, and can say destined to be hatched long after the I am perfectly cured. I do not think parents are dead, so that most insects I could have lived long if Mrs. Pink-

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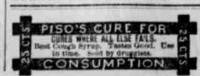
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