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Sixteen Warships Have Assembled in Florida Waters to Act as Convoys to Transport Steamships.

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MORE TROOPS FOR

WASHINGTON, June 10 .- A powerful fleet of sixteen annexed. This accounts in a measure ships has assembled in Florida waters to convoy troop transports to Cuba. Officials of the war department decline to The Philippine policy will then be outgive out any information as to the strength of the expedition or when it may get away, but the general opinion is that it will sail at once.

THREE

Result of the Accidental Explosion of a Torpedo Which Was Being Planted in St. Johns River, Fla.

CRICAGO, June 10 .- A Tribane special

Complete Formation of a Policy for

Taking Possession of and Govern-

PHILIPPINES TO

ing the Islands.

from Washington says: From information just come to light it

appears that the administration has determined upon a state policy concerning the Philippines. It is the evident intention of this government to annex the islands. The policy has been hastily decided on, and it was outlined before for the vigor with which the president is pushing the annexation of Hawaii. the plan. lined to the powers.

being formed, and is nearly completed nese to fight under the stars and stripes. now. A force of twelve clerks has been working upon the facts sent by Consul Williams, and upon their work being NOT UNDER completed the new system will be promalgated by the president to proper au thorities.

In brief, the proposed plan of taxation is to remove entirely the tax imposed upon household goods, beasts of burden and native products, and to substitute a reasonable property and poll tax similar to those enacted in this country. No poll tax will be levied upon women.

Import duties to the Philippines will be lower and cut in half. The native products will be admitted free to the United States, by which it is calculated to protect home industries where affected.

Novel Scheme of a Chinese Physician--Offers to Enlist a Company of His Countrymen for Military Purposes.

THE PHILIPPINES

and one transport. The information

was regarded as trustworthy. It was communicated to the navy department

tle later came a report from the ships off Florida that suspicious looking ves-

sels with military tops had been seen in

WOULD HELP TAKE

CLEVELAND, June 10 .- Dr. Jose E. Chan, a Chinese physician, highly educated and a naturalized citizen residing Admiral Dewey began operations. It here, has conceived a novel plan for will be operative as soon as Hawaii is rendering assistance to the United States in driving the Spaniards from the Philippines, and has offered his services to the government to aid in carrying out Dr. Chan proposes to enlist 200 of his

fellow-countrymen in San Francisco and Shortly before Dewey was ordered to take them to the Philippines and do take the Philippines, United States Con- missionary work among the Chinese sul Williams, at Manila, was instructed residents in that country. He says that to collect all information, statistics, etc., of the 9,000,000 innabitants of the Philconcerning the Spanish system of taxa- ippines, 3,000,000 are Chinese. They tion in the islands, their resources of are strongly opposed to Spanish rule. revenue, etc., and to forward the infor- He says the Chinese in the Philippines mation to Washington at once. As are almost entirely ignorant of the sisted by Vice-Consul Duland, he hur- United States, but if he can go over riedly compiled the desired dats, and there he would influence them to become his report came into possession of the in favor of a government of the islands state department three weeks ago. As under control of the United States and a result, a revised system of taxation is could organize a large army of the Chi-

THE PRESENT

England Will Not Offer to Intervene Unless Assured that the Offer Will Be Acceptable.

CONDITIONS

Hote Weather,

Isn't It?

Is what you hear above everything else these days. But then, those who know care but little, for they get

Cool Comfort

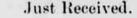
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Men's Linen Dusters



CHICAGO, June 10 .- A News special from Jackson- rated at from five to twenty cents per ville, Florida says:

Three men were killed and Lieutenant Hart, of the en- and will be cut to about \$3,000,000. gineers corps, was bably wounded by the accidental explosion of a torpedo which was being placed in the St. Johns tax revenues above the \$20,000,000 now and negotiations for peace, but any acriver about eighteen miles south of Jacksonville. How the considering the appointment of an offiaccident occurred the report does not show.

OUTCOME OF A **BARCELONA AFFRAY**

Two Frenchmen Made Claims Upon the United States Government for Alleged Violence.

LONDON, June 10 .- The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says :

M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, has received from the prefect of the Pyrenees Orientales documents containing claims made by Joseph Purg and brother for being shot at and threatened by two Americans and United States Consul General Herbert W. Bowen, at Barcelona, during the Barcelona disturbances at the time that war was declared.

The two Americans, hearing a noise in the corridor of the hotel at which they were staying, and believing that they were about to be attacked, shot with a revolver the first man they saw. He proved to be a French waiter named Paug. The dragged him into a room and threatened him with death unless he signed a release of all claims against wish to hold out. them, receiving 3000 pesetas Puig's brother, on his arrival, was similarly and alarmed at the news of the progress treated, Consul-General Bowen, it is of the war, particularly the report from claimed, directing the threat of death. | the Philippines.

It is also proposed to regulate wages

It is believed that this new order of things will give new zest to commercial dispatched to the islands to inaugurate the new system. It is believed the selection has already been made, but there is no definite information concerning his identity.

troop transports from that point.

tion in the house of commons today as to whether the British government or in the islands. Philippine labor is now any of the European powers have any intention of intervening to secure the day. A minimum tax will be in force, termination of the Spanish-American By this means the revenues of the isl- war, Baltour, the government leader, said :

"Her majesty's government will gladly take any favorable opportunity for affairs in the islands and eventually put promoting the cessation of hostilities realized by Spain. The government is tion upon its part for this purpose can only be undertaken if there is a reasoncial collector of customs who shall be able prospect that it will be well rereceived by both parties and likely to lead to an agreement between them.

A CASTLE ROCK FATALITY.

Five-Year-Old Boy Shoots His Two-Year-Old Sister.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., June 10. -During the absence of his mother this morning, the 5-year-old son of J. W. Scott secured a loaded gun and shot and in-**BE WATCHING** stantly killed his 2-year-old sister. This is the second accident of the kind in this town within a short time, caused by the carelessness of parents in leaving

Transports May be Intercepted by the loaded fire-arms in the reach of chil Spanish Warships While En Route dren.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's WASHINGTON, June 10 .- Another for-Cough Remedy. I did not think that midable American fleet has been assemany medicine would help him, but after giving him a tew doses of the remedy 1 bled consisting of sixteen warships of noticed an improvement, and one bottle various classes, headed by the big batcured him entirely. It is the best cough @ tleship Indiana, which for all-round medicine I ever had in the house .- P. effectiveness stands at the head of the E. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton. navy. This fleet is assembled at Port

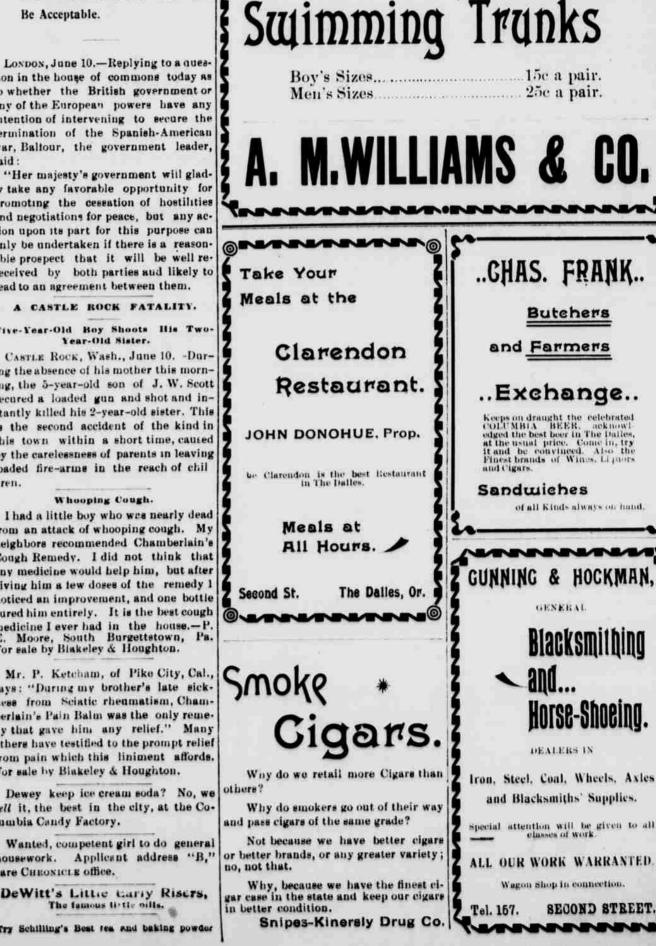
Tamps, and is to serve as a convoy for Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from Sciatic rheamatism, Cham-The formation of this formidable conberlain's Pain Balm was the only remevoy fleet is due to reports more or less dy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief lurking between Florida and Cuba with from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Campos and the Conservatives Certain to Soon Succeed the Present Government---News from the Philippines Distresses the Queen Regent. to Cuba.

WILL SOON FALL SPANIARDS MAY

NEW YORK, June 10 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says :

SAGASTA'S CABINET

Popular feeling against the government and all existing institutions is assuming a dangerous phase. Everybody believes the Sagasta cabinet and liberal party will soon have to make way for Campos, Silvela and the conservatives, who will take a last stand for the defense of the dynasty against the bitter rage of the nation by making a pathetic appeal to the pope and the continental indefinite that Spanish warships were powers of Europe.

A startling telegram from Governor- a view to intercepting the troop trans-General Augusti caused an impression ports, In order to avoid the slightest that Manila had surrendered already possibility of a dash by some Spanish or was on the eve of surrendering. The ships against the transports, this new latest report is that Augusti, in a fit of fleet was determined upon. The dedespair tried to commit suicide, but was sirability of forming it was suggested by prevented from killing himself by Ad- information coming through official miral Montejo and the generals who channels that Spanish ships left Barcelona some days ago bound for Cuban

The queen regent is protoundly grieved | waters. This information came to the state de-

partment. It was to the effect that the