WATSON’S FLEET WILL SOON SAIL FOR SPAIN

Extra Forces at Work Making All Due Preparations for a Hasty Departure.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The squadron which Watson is to command on the expedition which is now beginning to be made for the outbreak of which the world will not be able to get away for several days yet, owing to the inability of the ordnance department to get the batteries ready which are to be used on the collars.

All preparations are being rushed as fast as the extra forces of workmen can push them, and the present prospect are that next week will see the departure of the American destroyers.

A CHINESE MURDERER’S DEED

Brought to Bay in a Powder Magazine.

By Hires, in Wrecking the Entire Blast and Killing Six Persons Belonging Himself.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 19.—The works of the Western Fire and Explosive Company were blown up by a Chinese murderer at 2 o'clock this morning. Five deputy sheriffs, who were trying to arrest the murderer, were killed. The dead are Charles White, George W. Edwards, W. C. Cowdin, Coroner. (S. E. Scant, J. L. Redman, Mrs. Hill, and the murderer, Cousin & Cheung.

The Celestial, who was employed in the works and who caused the blast, was killed by the explosion, one of the neighbors afterwards in a gun-shot over Chinese lottery tickets. The dealer offered the officer of the law who went to arrest him.