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DESERTING THE OLD SHIP

Everything points to the fact that the republican party leaders are paving the way for abandoning the theory of high protection, and to return to the principle of lower taxation. Those in congress have little to say about protection, but devote their time to singing the praise of the gold standard. In a recent issue of the Oregonfan there appeared the following editorial which plainly indicates the way the republican party is drifting on the subject:

Civilization moyes in a mysterious way. Its goals are reached by devious paths. We go to war to free Cuba, and get a colonial empire and the Nicaragua canal. We elect Cleveland for the sake of a lower tariff, and we get an anchor in the silver gale and the Olney doctrine. We learn, not by reflection, but by hard knocks. We never find out the road is going to be rough till the wagon begins to jolt over the stones.

The American manufacturer has been trying all along to keep himself down to the home market. The task was so difficult that he spent considerable money to secure government aid for his own suppression. He thought that if he could be insured the home market, he would rather be content with that than to contemplate a fair field and no favor, with the home mar-

ket open to the foreigner. But circumstances are forcing him off the high protection track. It is to be feared he leaves it with regret, and not from intellectual conviction. His condition, not theories, have changed. Inventive genius has supplied him with machinery, the gold standard with sheap money, and the resultant multiplicity of his wares is beyond the capacity of the home market. He opens his eyes and covets the markets of the world. And he is practical enough to see that if he is to carry his locomotives, bicycles, tools and machinery abroad with easy access, some compensatory breach must be made in our own tariff wall. We cannot very well object to paying toll on our neighbor's road, as long as we insist on collecting at our own gates.

A good place to study manufacturing sentiment is in the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia. Its organ, the Philadelphia Manufacturer, has just

BIG BOND SUBSCRIPTION. fleet without the loss of a man, and his ships were in good trim for another

The total subscriptions offered for engagement when the battle was over. the war loan is shown to have been And in the affair at Santiago our ships sunk Spain's best fleet with the loss of \$290,000,000 up to the first of July. As only one man, while the damage to the call was for only \$200,000,000, the result shows unquestionably that the our vessels was so slight that not one cople of America have implicit conof them will have to go into drydock fidence in the stability of the governfor repairs. On the Spanish side the ment and are auxious to invest their destruction was terrible and the loss money in its securities.

A few people of course, offered to

subscribe for the bonds from a purely

of life was very great. Nearly 1,000 men were killed or drowned and about 1,500 taken prisoners.

like fiction, but it is true, and evidences the superiority of American officers and men. The Spanish sail-

patriotic standpoint, believing they The story of these exploits reads were coming to the relief of the government in a time of need, but the majority of the subscribers looked at the matter solely from a business standrs were not lacking in courage or point, and sought the bonds as [an indiscipline, and faced death with a

vestment for their capital They realize spirit that did them credit, though that the securities of the government they were lacking in the art of handare gilt-edged property, exempt from ling machines of war and in leadership. taxation, and while the interest is The ships they manned at Santiago low compared with money invested in were equal to the swiftest cruisers less certain securities, they are conafloat, and their armor and batteries vinced of the steady advance in the were not much inferior to those of the purchasing price of money, and feel best battle ships. They had the adassured that at the expiration of the vantage of choosing the time for the time the bonds are to run, their interbattle, and every man was at his post est will have as great purchasing prepared to do his duty, while the power as a higher rate has now. The Americans were taken at a disadvanexample of this response to the call tage of being surprised, though they for a loan shows that the American were not found napping. When "genpeople are drifting toward a money eral quarters" were sounded the fleet oaning community, and that they prewas at once in motion and the gunners fer to invest their money in securities were at their posts. Scarcely had the that insure a small income to putting first Spanish vessel appeared until the it into active business. The tendency American guns were trained upon it is not a good omen, for there must be sending a shower of shell upsome producers as well as a large body on its decks. The battleship of bankers.

Iowa was the first to see the enemy, and it took no time for "Fighting" Bob Evans to get his ship in motion

The dispatches give an account of and his fighting machines to work. the farewell of Captain Merou, com In a moment the entire fleet was in mander of the Cristobal Colon, of his action, and with the coolness which men at Portsmouth, when they were has ever signalized the action of our placed in the military prison at that navy, the destruction of the enemy place, that is really pathetic, but it was quick and decisive.

TOO SOFT.

cannot touch the heart of a lover of The brilliant achievements of our liberty to the extent that it would navy in the Manila and Santiago bring tears to his eyes. Captain Merbattles, as well as in the past, cannot ou was no doubt attached to his men, be attributed to luck as some writers but when it comes to a Spanish naval would have it appear, but must be atofficer kissing each of his men and tributed to the superiority of our offishedding great crockodile tears becers and men. Our seamen are intellicause he and his crew have been taken gent and high spirited; are dashing prisoners, the scene has a little too and brave, and at the same time cool much of the ridiculous in it to be and deliberate. They never lose their truly pathetic.

heads when under fire, but go to their The Spanish officer no doubt felt his work when in action with the same position keenely, but he had no tears precision and deliberation as when at to shed for the Cuban women and target practice or on dress parade. children whom his government has Their single thought is to fight with starved to death. The emanciated the most determined energy and to forms of the concentrados did not do the greatest execution in the loom up as a mighty nightmare to briefest space of time. They take a cause him sorrow: their sufferings pride in their profession, and strive to were as naught to him, but when as a attain the best results from the appriosner of war, he was compalled to pliances at their disposal. Such men, bid farewell to the men who had serwhen officered by commanders who are ved under him, the dispatches say his equally brave, deliberate and inteligent, grief was something terrible. He will ever continue to achieve results like Weyler and Blanco, are dejected similar to those recorded at Manila when misfortune overtakes them and and Santiago. And our navy has ever can shed tears, but they have no symbeen officered by men of the highest pathy for the people whom they have type. No American naval officer has persecuted for years. The tears of ever refused to take his ship into action Captian Merou are too seft at this ere chances were even, and not one

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IT'S A GRAND SUCCESS

Mens Furnishings ...

The prices we made in the beginning of OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE secmed to strike the the popular fancy. This encourages us to try again. This time it's

Clearance Prices on Dry Goods, Mens Furnishings, Mens and Boys Clothing and Straw Hats.

All prices quoted during this sale hold good until the end of the sale unless the supply should become exhausted.

SHIRTS

Mens laundered Colored Shirts, attached collars.

You'll hardly believe it but we're going to sell the

50c, 75c and \$1.00 lines for 35c.

Mens Laundered Colored Shirts, detached collars

and cuffs, (you don't have to buy the collars and

cuffs, they go with the shirt), which we thought

good values at \$1 and \$1.25, sell in this sale at 65c.

Here's a daisy. Laundered WHITE SHIRTS,

they're broken lots but that doesn't change the

Dry Goods Department . .

DRESS GOODS

Here's a bargain. All wool fancy dress goods, 34 inces wide; 30c, 35c and 40c values. We'll let them go for 20c per yard. Here's another. All of our 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c

FANCY WOOL CHEVIOTS-it's not cost but we're willing to let you own them at 38c per yard.

EMBROIDERIES

We've got too many. There are great values in our 5c to 35c goods. They're from one to four inches wide and we're going to sell them to you during this sale

FOR JUST HALF PRICE

IN PLAIN FIGURES.

ALL GOODS MARKED

value of the goods. We've always sold them for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Now we'll sell them for 65c. STRAW HATS

It's a pretty good time right now to wear a straw hat, and we'll tell you, confidentially, that you'll never wear one for less money than we'll take for ours. Look at this: 50c hats for 35c: 75c hats for 50c; \$1.00 hats for 65c; \$1.25 hats for 85c, and \$1.50 hats for \$1.10.

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Mens and Boys Clothing . . MENS CLOTHING

Don't overlook this. We'll sell you a mans suit, sizes 36 to 42-it's a good suit too--for four dollars and thirty-five cents, \$4 35.

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Here's something though. Just think of buying an \$8 or \$9 suit of clothes, wool too, for \$6.15. Well, that's what we'll sell them for.

You want something better; all right, here you are. We will throw open that handsome line of mens \$10 suits and close them out at \$7.85.

We're trying to make a clean up and if low prices will tempt you we're going to do it. Doesn't this look like it? \$12 and \$13 Mens Suits for \$9.35, and they're the H. S. & M. Guaranteed Suits at that.

BOYS CLOTHING

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Wounded.

Probably Begun.

We're not going to make a long talk on boys clothing. We'll only say that we have the clothing, the marked price has always given good value to the purchaser, but we want you to buy it. We'll sell it to you

For Just One-half the Marked Price

Our soldiers in Cuba have been at- pursue their ordinary avocations and taught from one end of the country to Our soldiers in Cuba have been at-the other. Every boy, and also every tacked by yellow fever, which is more provide food for themselves, instead of THE taught from one end of the country to girl, would be none the worse by hav- dangerous than Spanish bullets, yet aiding the Spaniards to starve them to ing a drill say three times a week in they face that dread disease unflinch- death. military tactics. Nothing is more ingly as they do all dangers, and it is Internal Revenue Collector Dunne

graceful than the execution of the to be hoped that they will overcome it manual of arms and ordinary field as they did Toral's army. drill. If every youth in the land were given instructions in these exercises, Salem, is rapidly coming to the front instruments executed prior to July 1 he would have a more stately bearing, as the leading paper of Marion county. but presented for record after that Army to Be Withdrawn Our Mines are Good Enough for the course of study and enforce its be- principles, it is bound to succeed. ing taught. If it were, the entire pop-

services to help prosecute the war, and

and would be schooled in discipline as It takes a splendid day telegraphic date, to bear a stamp, the same as he is not now. The school board of every service, and continues to stand for the those executed after that date. The ulation would be trained soldiers when-

WHO HOWLS FOR PEACE? states goverment, the ship to be named the Teutonic. Such an act would be a The Oregonian gives vent to anothe splendid exhibit of the patriotism of

of Portland has given an opinion that the revenue law is retroactive in that The Capital Journal, published at it requires reeds, mortgages and other

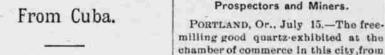
state ought to add military tactics to rights of the people. Defending such law applies to all instruments subject to a stamp tax, recorded from and A move is on foot among the Ger- after July 1, without reuard to date. ulation would be trained soldiers when-ever their services should be required. ship and present it to the United Of late Uucle Sam has filed a pre-

emption on a considerable amonnt of territory. The Hawaiian islands have

EASTERN OREGON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE Oregon and Washington. There is SEAT -OF Oregon and Washington. There is also quite an influx of laboring men FIGHTING from the drouth stricken districts of alifornia arriving in this city bound WAR WILL MOV or the harvest fields of Oregon, where adoubtedly all will secure steady emproyment until the snow flies, at good wazes.

Prospectors and Miners.

PEASE



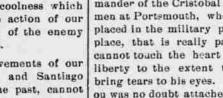
milling good quartz-exhibited at the WASHINGTON, July 15.-The fall of ting considerable attention from min-

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- There has chamber of commerce in this city, from been no fighting at Santiago since the Eastern Oregon mines are attract- Monday, when Admiral Sampson eased his bombardment, after failing ng men and returned Klondykers. to reach the city with his shot. be perfected in a short time; the Philippines and Ladrone islands have seat of war will now be changed from Cuba to Porto Rico, and the first move going prospecting take out a life in- new hostilities until General Toral surance policy, for the benefit of the has had sufficient time in which to loved ones at home, for fear he will consider the matter of an unconstarve or freeze to death while in ditional surrender. search of the golden treasure. Surely It is possible that Sampson will be no enterprise at present seems to offer ordered to enter the harbor, when an Troops will be landed as soon as greater opportunities than gold min-possible on Porto Rico, and the fortiing for the profitable investment of In case Toral refuses to surrender, capital and labor, and no section affords Toral asks to be permitted to evacbetter advantages to mining investors uate with his army beering their side arms, but this will not be considered by General Miles. Nothing but an unconditional surrender will be accepted, and unles this is EXPLOSION. acceded to within 24 hours, the battle will be renewed.

AT SANTIAGO

General Miles Waiting a Re-

ply From Toral.



movement for tariff concessions on has ever been guilty of rushing into Canadian goods in return for similar certain destruction and sacrificing his concessions by Canada on certain of men or ships in a foolhardy exploit our goods. The Manufacturer's idea is that "if Canada desires to send us The American navy, though not large, in return for concessions which we hope to be able to secure from her in respect to textile goods, iron and steel, machinery and other lines of merchandise which we can now send over the border at a good profit."

The justification for this obvious change of front in the citadel of high protection is this: "Events supplant theories. Facts present themselves; we have got to face them, and the situation today is such as to demand a freer trade with Canada if this nation is not to stand in the light of it owu commercial progress and advancement." Which means, evidently, grert deal more than the words imply. "Freer trade" is not a phrase of protectioni-m.

The significance of this Philadelphia announcement does not end with the manufacturer's desire for tariff concessions from Canada. Notice the compensation offered the Dominion. The manufacturers will cheerfully accord low tariff on wood and lumber, agricolony, and for these crimes eight percultural products, fish. Their enlarged views of trade comprise that the American lumberman, fisher and farmer shall forego their benefit from protection. The manufacturer will sacrifice all his wife's relations on the altar of his country. He will bear with heroic fortitude the corns on the farmer's toe.

But what will the sacrificed lambs say when they are consulted? The United States it has been one to 8,400 farmer might say that the manufacturers may go to pot with their tariff: that it has never benefited him anyhow, and that while he has ostentatiously been given a high tariff on United States to the blush. It is a wheat, the boon is a hollow delusion duties. Some of the farmers may say which boasts so much of its intellithis, but the farmers along our northern border, who are brought into direct competition with Canadian hay fruit, potatoes and grain, will not. Neither will the lumber kings of the northwest, who have influence at

Washington and know how to use it. But this is not the real significance of the Philadelphia pronunciamento.

murderers.

The main thing is that a powerful bulwark of high protection, perhaps the most powerful of all, has crumbled utterly away. When the gospel of a few decades ago was a wilderness "freer trade" is preached by makers of "textile goods, iron and steel, ma- use of the judicial machinery which chinery and other lines of merchan- they have set up. It is a solemn, undise which we can now send over the border at a good profit," who is left to oftener unpunished in the United sustain the cause of "the home market?" When our pleading infant industries have taken on such size and arrived at such maturity as to make them no longer susceptible of benefits from high duties, but clamorous for lower duties on other products, how ernment. shall the divided house of protected industry stand? What patience will the | people have with our tariff regime, when it descends to a fight between clashing interests, each of which

ime to elicit much sympathy. UNCLE SAM SUFFERS All kinds of jobbery in army conwhere odds were all on the other side.

tracts are reported, from which it would her wool and lumber, her wood pulp. has a prestige of over a hundred years seem that the systematic robbery peragricultural products and fish," then of great victories behind it, and with- petrated during the civil war, in its we should be willing to "recieve them out any of the braggant spirit, we may halcyon days, was thrown in the shade. at rates lower than our regular rates speak of it, as the most remarkable Regarding contracts let for the uniforms] which the U. S. soldiers wear organization known to the world, one in Cuba or the Philippines, a well inthat has never failed when called upformed writer in a New York journal on to vanquish a foe. says: A contract for brown linen

CIVILIZATION AND MURDER. uniforms for the troops has been given out. Thirty thousand suits are to be

While laws have been enacted to made by Bierman, Heidelburg & Co., prevent capital crime and every effort of new York, at \$3.82 a suit. The suit seems to have been exerted in this consists of a blouse and trousers. This country to protect its citizens against firm's bid was the highest that was the viciousness of the redhanded as- submitted to the quartermastersassin, it seems that the effort has general. It is claimed that other proven less effectual here than in most manufacturers offered to furnish unicountries. While our laws are string- forms made of identically the same ent and capital pupishment is the material about \$1.50 less ner suit. penalty inflicted for murder in the Abner McKinley is the agent and atfirst degree, yet that crime is by no torney for Bierman, Heidelburg & Co. field, is with General Shafter at San- prisoners of war, what will Spain do means kept down to the minimum. Three weeks ago the same firm recived When we compare statistics on this a contract for 100,000 uniforms. A resubject of other countries with our presentative of a large firm says that own, we find the percentage is greater he would have taken the contract for

in the United States than in almost \$100,000 less. It was always thus, any other country. In New South When there is is an emergency, there Wales the precentage is the least. are always those who are ready to During the past four years there have flich the public treasury. been but thirteen murders in the

IS NOT A CALAMITY.

sons have been hanged and five sen-Under ordinary circumstances the tenced to life imprisonment. The resignation of the premier of a nation average time between the arrest and in time of war would be a calamity conviction in New South Wales, in the but the resignation of Sagasta at this cases of murder is 65 days, and the time cannot be considered detrimental average time between conviction and to the Spanish government. Were it execution is 45. In the past four years possible for Spain to successfully wage in the colony the number of murders the present war much longer it has been at the rate of one to 400,000 would be a serious matter for the inhabitants each year, while in the head of the government to step down. but this is impossible. The ultimate inhabitants. Out of 8,500 homicides result of the war is now settled. Spain committed in the United States in one must soon sue for peace, and negotia. year only 117 persons were executed. tions can better be arranged with a These are statistics which put the new cabinet than an old one. Sagasta

and his cabinet have failed to accomdemonstrated fact that life is not as because the price of his wheat is the safe, or punishment for the greatest of plish what they promised, hence have export price, regardless of import crimes so certain, in this country, feat awaits them, and all they can now do is to turn the government over to gence, its schools and its churches. others who may successfully negotiate as in the British colony of New South terms of peace. The new cabinet, if it, Wales. While we are at the job of secures peace or anything like favorcivilizing the distant corners of the able terms to Spain, will have the earth, which are now misgoverned by confidence of the masses, and the other nations, we should not neglect

crown may live, but any terms Sagasta to put in a little time in civilizing ourmight have accepted would be distasteselves in the matter of punishing our ful to the people, and would most like. ly have resulted in the downfall of the The American people are a wonder

government. At this especial time, ful people and have made gigantic Sagasta's resignation may be looked strides in civilizing a country which upon as a blessing rather than a detriment to Spain but they have not learned the proper MILITARY TACTICS IN SCHOOL.

controverted truth that crime goes The present war with Spain emphasizes the fact that America must ever States than it does in any other ad- rely upon its citizen soldiers in time of vanced nation, and some day, war. We cannot keep a great standing army as do the European nations, when we get time, we will hold a grand national inquest to find out why for our people are required in active we are so backward in this, one of the business pursuits. We have no surmost necessary of all the arts of gov- plus population to be thrown into the army, and besides it is not the policy of this government to maintain any

the poultry meat sold during the year been a relief to the Cubans to have United States should claim Porto Rico, these shores openly consigned to the handlers in the large packing houses "Fighting" Bob Evans, captain of will amount to \$125,000,000 making known that the cruel old tyrant had the Philippines or an immense indem-island, but the continued forwarding have struk for higher wages, and bus-a military cabinet, whose acts would great number of its citizens as nonthe battleship Iowa, speaks lightly of will amount to \$125,000,000 making sought a more tropical climate than nity which it would be impossible for of additional troops to Santiago, when iness about the packing houses has inspire greater confidence in the army. producers or drones. But we ever having an unexploded shell lodged have a powerful military reserve in When these big figures are compared Havana. Spain to pay. near the water line of his ship, a trophy it is recognized that Shafter has as about suspended. Indications are that our citizen soldiers-the men who toil with the value of other farm products And now it is determined to not at- Correspondencia asserts that General wants "freer trade" for the others? that he got in the engagement off Sanlarge an army as he needs to take that the employers will be forced to con Spraish Officers to Annapolis. with the value of other farm products And now it is determined to not at it will be seen that the hen leads them tack Havana, but to let Blanco go Correa, minister of war, does not disin the fields, the factories on the roads. Every industry that outgrows the need tiago on the 3d, and which he has not PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 14 .- The all. The cotton crops last year was abead and starve the concentrados, in agree with the other cabinet ministers foundation of the Porto Rican expediin offices and behind counters, yet of protection becomes the inevitable yet been able to extricate. It may yet auxiliary cruiser St. Louis sailed for all. The cotton crops last year was abead and starve the concentratos, in valued at \$259,000,000; the wheat crop whose cause this war was instituted. so seriously as is generally supposed, tionary force. when called into service they enter champion of lower duties. Their num- prove no laughing matter, and may California Populists. Annapolis at 6 o'clock this morning, the army with little knowledge of mili at 238,000,000, the wool clip at \$38,000,- Every day our "mercy" to the Cubane and in view of the gravity of the ber is growing year by year, and the prevent the gallant captain from SACRAMENTO, July 13 - the popu- having on board Admiral Cervera and at 238,000,000, the wool clip at \$38,000,-000, and the hog products at \$150,000, seems to be about as detrimental as cuban situation it is possible that he cuban situation situation is possible that he cuban situation situatio tary tactics of the science of war. joining Watson in the advance on the minority still demanding protection In time they become the best soldiers 000, the hen has produced more Spanish tyranny. The army at Ha- will no longer oppose peace, providing ture Porto Rico has been strenthened with a full delegation. The indica Spanish coast. will be chided for seeking to tax the in the world, in fact it is true that the wealth than any other single con- vana will be fed because they are the conditions are not too onerous. by the resistance made by the Span. tions are that the populists will The horrors of civilized war are ter- American recruit of today becomes the whole people for their own selfish You can make the aciards in Santiago. An effort will be nominate Congressman McGuire for tingent of the farm. She has produced stronger than the citfzens, while we Porto Rico Next on the List. ends." rible, but are nothing to compare to veteran of tomorrow, however, they \$31,000,000 more than the cotton planta- have blockaded the ports, and forced WASHINGTON, July 14.-Major-Gen- made to avoid the mistake of the San- Governor. Mr. McGuire is a democrat, quaintance of Schilling's warfare of a few hundred years ago would more readily grasp the duties of eral Brooke has been ordered from tisgo campaign. The expedition to go and will very likely be the choice of EXPLOITS OF THE NAVY. tions, \$52,000,000 more than the wheat the Cubans to starve. when no quarters were given to the soldiers if they had military training fields \$252,000,000 more than the wheat the cubaits to starte. when no quarters were given to the soldiers if they had military training fields \$252,000,000 more than the sheep. What are we fighting this war for Chickamauga to Washington immed- against Porto Rico will consist of be-Best vanquished. The pange of defeat are during their youth. They would be navy in the war with Spain are a now smoothed over as best they can be, schooled in the manual of arms and It is really too bad that Camara has anyway? Is it to pile up an enormous lately for consultation regarding the tween 25,000 and 30,000 men. The achievements of the American baking powder flavoring extracts and spices Sailed for Bouolulu. source of wonder to the world, and as was shown by our gallant officers field evolutions, and all they would be been called back from Suez. Life is a debt and acquire more territory? Or Porto Rican expedition. No troops SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 .- Transfor nothing, and welcome. they surprise our own people by the after Cervera was taken prisoner. He required to leara would be to execute little dull at Manila, and Dewey would is it to right the wrongs of the oppress- will be sent to Cuba, save two regi-Going to the Harvest Fields. ports Pueblo and Peru sailed this afterwhat they had learned. It is therefore have enjoyed a bout with Camera just ed Cubans? It seems to be the former, ments of immunes from New Orleans greatness of the result compared with | and his men were taken on board the PORTLAND, July 15 .- Large num- noon for Honolulu with troops to be Your grocer knows. the small casuality list and the escape [American fleet and cared for as if they desirable that military tactics should for diversification. He would have If it were the latter, we would center and Galveston. A large majority of bers of the unemployed labor of this stationed there and with a portion of For sale by For sale by be made one of the branches of study enjoyed sending another Spanish fleet our fire on Havana, drive the Spanish our troops in Cuba will be withdrawn city are leaving daily on every train the soldiers intended for the Philipof our ships with comparatively no were guests of honor paying a friendly out of Cubs, and permit the Cubans to at once. and boat for the grain fields of Eastern pines. damage. Dewey destroyed the Manila | visit. n every public school. It should be to the bottom of the ocean. L. Rorden & Company

of its customary misrepresentations by our adopted citizens. The appointment of W. J. Riley, of been filed on, and Cuba and Porto will be to invest San Juan. asserting that the "democrats are beginning to raise a premature cry of Portland, to be captain of battery B is Rico will soon be numbered among peace," because, it insists that they probably a good selection, but it is not the accquisitions, but the title to them ception perhaps of one brigade, will 'see the probability of the war being very pleasant for the many capable is not clear. However, Uncle Sam be withdrawn from Santiago within a popular and aiding the republicans in men in Eastern Oregon to realize that can be depended upon to adjust these week and embark for Porto Rico. carrying the November elections." It they must forever be ignored. So far cases equitably, and it is only a quesfails however to mention the names of the governor seems to have forgotten tion of time when they will become that there was anybody east of Port- states, though there should be no fied ports will be attacked by land and any democratic leaders or democratic land except men suitable for privates. haste in the matter. The people of from the sea. papers that are "yelling" for peace. In fact it could not, because there are

General Shafter's last report to these islands should be given a choice Adjutant-General Corbin of the killed to d-cide whether they want an in- WAS PROBABLY Bailey, the democratic leader in and wounded in the battle before San. dependent government or whether clare war, and he has never retreated tiago, July 1, 2 and 3 shows that 1595 they will be annexed to the land of from his position. Bryan offered his men were sacrificed. The list is as the free.

follows: Killed-officers, 28; men, 208. REFORM IN PORTLAND. Wounded-officers, 80; men, 1023. to any call the government may make Missing, 81. This is what we have Mason's Administration is Getting in sacrificed to free the struggling

and go where he is ordered whether it its Work on Saloons and Cubans. be to Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. General Wheeler, who resign. Now that Santiago has surrendered Dance Halls. ed his seat in congress to take the and General Toral's splendid army are PORTLAND, July 15 .- Portland is no longer an open town. Last night

tiago. General Lee is in command of next? Will she heed the advice of a division at Jacksonville, awaiting the European powers and sue for peace. every saloon in town closed not only orders to be sent to the front. Do the or will she continue the hopeless war? actions of these leaders indicate that In the interest of humanity and to end as well promptly closed at I A. M., and they are "yelling for peace?" Has a the sufferings of the starying Cubans the concert and dance halls were comsingle democratic senator or congress- as well as the deprivations of her half pelled to stop their music at midnight. man raised his vote against the prose. starved soldiers, it is to be hoped she cution of the war? Have any of the will ask for peace.

great democratic papers like the New The fall of Santiago was a glorious and even the gambling houses con-York Journal, St. Louis Republic, Victory, for by surrendering, General Victory, for by surrendering, General Victory, for by surrendering, General Cincinnati Enquirer, Chicago Chron, Torel eared the wagned of lice, and Cincinnati Enquirer, Chicago Chron- Toral saved thousands of lives, and attempt to open their games. No one couver, doubtless took it for a Spanish They Refused to Ratify the Nominaicle or San Francisco Examiner pub- averted one of the bloodiest battles the seems to know how long this is going privateer, and hastily carried the senlished a single line that indicates that world would ever have known. Honor to continue, but the sporting element they want the war terminated unt'l is due him for giving up when he when approached smile and looks wise, the Spanish are driven out of the knew resistance was useless, and too and seem in no way disatisfied. While Western hemisphere? If not, then who much honor cannot be bestowed upon the moral party on the other hand ACTIVITIES HAVE CEASED are the democrats that are "yelling General Shafter for having surrounded pretend to have definite information for peace?"

Nearly all democrats oppose this Now that we have Havana it will be- It looks to a disinterested outsider as government becoming a pirate and un-come neccessary for the commission if the present city government were dertaking to gobble up all the terri- appointed to establish a form of gover- having considerable difficulty in maktory heretofore held by Spain, just be- ment for the islands to use the greatest the rain fall alike on the just and un- word was received here of the surcause we are the stronger nation. precaution in recommending officers just.

They are believers in the Monroe doc- who shall administer the law, and it is Ex-Mayor E. B. Pond and wife, of by an order from Washington stoptrine, liberally construed, and hold to be hoped that men will be selected San Franciosco, is in the city looking ping all troops that had embarked, and that it would apply were we to cross for their competency and not because after his mining and property interests, either of the oceans and undertake to of their allegiance to any party or sect. of which he has large holdings in the return their men to camp and await Negotiations to Terminate the Was The war stamp tax is not falling state and which he calculates to very heavy on corporations but is greatly extend.

Asia. The charge that the democrats, for being borne by those who patronize In spite of the fact that the bottom land. party reasons, and on account of a fear them. You send a package by express seems to have dropped out of the

put a few more republicans in con-to the bill of lading, you send a tele- around Portland are displaying con-soldiers that began going on board The peace sentiment is gaining ground gress, are opposing the war, is utterly graph or telephone message and the siderable activity, each one having transports yesterday have returned to all over Spain, and the war is losing same charge is made. So the masses from one to three new boats on the land, and the expedition is under in- in public favor everywhere.

long a time been tied up at the levee til further orders all.

wheat, cotton and hog products, which been disabled, but it has a severe and there is more demand for river not be another expedition fitted out to cruits for the Second Oregon left here War is Becoming Less Popular in are all immense, but there is one agent cough that is terrible for the old fogies men than there has been for many go south at present, and possibly not this morning for San Francisco. The on the farm that is looked upon as of the navy department to hear, for months.

pendence.

wealth it outrivals all others. It is revolutionize navy building in the the American hen, and while she goes future. A yessel that can cough up Spain Would Consent to Cuban Inde- BIG ARMY TO GO

she is producing a big amount of into the enemy's camp every 15 sec? wealth and is adding grealy to the onds cannot be overlooked.

comforts of the human race. H. W.

THE AMERICAN HEN.

antiago has thrown an entirely differbeen pre-empted, and final proof will ens phase upon the war situation. The Truly Oregon is a Klondyke within

> General Shafter's army, with the ex-Troops will be landed as soon as

or prospectors than the gold fields of Eastern Oregon. THE SAGA. FATAL BOILER Supposed Spanish Privateer Only a Peaceful Merchantman.

Eight Men Were Killed and Thirty ST. PAUL, July 14 .- It is believed here that the steamer Saga, belonging

to a syndicate of South Dakota capital-BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15 .- A terrific ists, was the mysterious craft which explosion occurred in the Niagara gave rise a few days ago to reports Starch works here yesterday afternoon. from the Pacific coast that a Spanish killing eight workmen and seriously privateer was in that part of the injuring 30 others. Without any warning, the large world, lying in wait for treasure-laden boiler in the engine room exploded. ships from the Klondike .. The Saga has just arrived at Van- demolishing the engine room and

couver, having been taken by its wrecking a portion of the works. The owners from Central American traffic factory will resume operations as soon to engage in the Alaska trade. The as the damage can be repaired. the streets during the entire evening. vessel is of foreign build, and as it No Chinese lottery was being played carries the flag of Holland, some timid MIDDLE-ROADERS BOLTED.

> tion of Maguire. sational news to the nearest port. SACRAMENTO, July 15 .- The middle-_____

> > head.

Manita on the 20th.

Woman Sentenced to Death

roaders in the populist state convention, after the nomination of Maguire

Cuba at Present. TAMPA, Fla., July 15 .- When the

render of Santiago, it was accompanied

instructing the officers in charge to further orders. In consequence the

troopships were unloaded and the soldiers returned to their quarters on

issued by the crown suspending citizand you pay for the one cent attached Klondike boom, all the ship yards CHARLSETON, S. C., July 15.-The that peace negotiations are pending. ens rights which is taken to mean

will pay the bulk of the war tax after ways. All the craft that has for so structions to not proceed to Cuba un-

More Oregon Volunteers. It is not true that the Vesuvius has and along the river front are at work It is the belief here that there will ROSEBURG, July 13.- Twenty re-

until it is determined to attack Ha- men were recently examined by recruiting officers, and sworn into the

TO PORTO RICO.

Probably 25,000 Men Will Be Sent to the Island.

begining August 20. The movement of the American army on Porto Rico may he said to

Ment Handlers Have Struck OMAHA, July 13 .- Six hundred meat

PORTO RICO IS TO BE NEXT.

Entire Army In Cuba Will Be Sent There.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The war department has announced that when Santiago shall have surrendered, the entire army there will be sent to Porto Rico to take charge of that island.

General Miles has taken command of the army before Santiago, having relieved General Shafter on his arrival at the front. General Miles has renewed the demand for the surrender of Santiago which is expected at any time. It is not believed the Spanish general will hold out much longer.

WILL BE OFF

IN A WEEK.

Toral so that he was forced to give up. that the reformation has come to stay. No More Troops Will be Sent to hall, and organized an independent Fourth Manila Expedition to Leave on convention. There were 135 delegates the 20th. wasked out, and after organizing yes.

terday afternoon nominated a full SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.-General ticket with T. W. E. Shanahan at the Otis, in charge of the fourth Manila expedition, has issued an order that the men who have been designated to PEACE IS IN SIGHT.

go to the Philippines hold themselves in readiness to embark on the 19th. July 20th having been designated as the date of sailing.

General Otis will probably sail at an MADRID, July 15 .- A decree has been early date for Honolulu, where he will await the arrival of the troops, and will accompany them to Manila, and on his arrival will assume command of the army.

PEACE MEASURES

GAINING FAVOR

Madrid

LONDON, July 12 .- The Madrid corservice. They expect to get away for respondent of the Mail telegraphs that the current in favor of peace is running stronger today. The government will negotiate without the interven-NEW YORK, July 12 .- Mrs. Martha tion of any foreign power. Foreign

M. Place, convicted of the muder of diplomats observe that the tendency her stepdaughter, Ida Place, was to- in Madrid is to exclude the powers day sentenced to die by electriciay at altogether from the negotiations. NEW YORK, July 12.- A special to Sing Sing prison during the week The premier's resignation was ex-

pected before peace negotiations opened, so as to leave the crown absolutely free to consult with the leading statesmen. Should Sagasta's resignation be

We are given to boasting of our insignificant, yet as a producer of they recognize that it is destined to WILLING TO LOSE CUBA. vana.

modestly along in an unobserved way 200 pounds of dynamite and hurl it

MADRID, July 12 .- The possibility of Collinwood, of the Rural New Yorker, It is reported that when Captain- peace with the United States is being has complied some statistics concer- General Blanco heard of Cervera's de- widely discussed in the newspapers ning the hen that are interesting. He feat, he attempted to commit suicide, and by the public. Conservative

ning the hen that are interesting. He but was prevented by his associates. papers declare Spain will accept peace the Times from Washington says: the United States and they will lay What a pity. It would have been a providing it implies the loss only of 3,750,000,000 eggs during the year, fitting termination for him to have Cuba, but they assert that Spain would which are easly worth \$165,000,000, and taken his own life. It would also have prefer to continue the war if the have begun. No troops have yet left

sieze territory either in Europe or Asia.