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ASTORIA, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 5, 1898.

DONS KEEP

Did the Cape Verde Fleet Put Into Cadiz or Is it Now Swiftly Crossing the Atlantic to Our Shores?

THE LATTER IS PROBABLY TRUE

The Situation in Spain Continues to Grow Worse Daily

SOLDIERS FIRE ON RIOTERS

The Government Has Secured Two Steamers to Carry Supplies to Manila--Sampson's Squadron Coaling for a Long Cruise-No News from Dewey.

battle of Manila as reported by the press, and gun boats. but telling what happened since the cable was interrupted. Up to the close of office ours not a word had come from Hong Kong. Some of the naval officers, howhis dispatch and received the surrender fense, of Manila, pointed out that if they were sossible for the McCulloch to reach Houg Kong before tomorrow evening.

Great interest is felt in the reported rethe Atlantic, to throw us off our guard by having us believe they had returned

The navy department has now secured two yessels in San Prancisco, the Austria and City of Peking, which will be loaded with coal and supplies and rushed off to Join Commodore Dewey's fleet. Whether or not they will carry troops will be determined positively when the commodore is heard from upon this matter. The mavy department is hurrying ingether an exceedingly large stock of ammunition to go forward by the City of Peking to recruit the ammunition of ommodore Dewey's fleet. shipment of projectiles left New York yosterday and additional shipments will be made until the full quota of powder and shot will be in San Francisco within the next few days. There will be more than 20,000 projectiles of various calibres

and weights. The fine British cruiser Blake left Gi-The North Pacific Brewery, of which braltar today straight for Rto and it is supposed here that she goes to observe any engagement that might threaten between the Oregon and the Spanish fleet. The nomination today or a number of major generals and brigadier generals is beer supplied at any time, delivery in indicative of the president's intention to avail himself of the full number of troops called for by his proclamation and even to follow the call by another very soon, for it is evident that there is not enough amands to go around properly among to leave the La Platta river. More than the officers already nominated,

SPANISH FLEET NEAR CADIZ.

New York, May 4.- The Spanish fleet sisting of the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquen- supposed Spanish spy had been captured do, Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa, all aboat the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul at morning destroyed a Spanish fort just first-class cruisers, accompanied by the Cramps' yards last night was confirmed being finished about four miles east of orpedo beat destroyers Furor, Terror and today. Who the man is, Captain Sigsbee Cojima. The Wilmington also fired at Puton, left St. Vincent, Cane Verde ist- refuses to state, and all that is known of troop of cavalry passing Jaruco. ands, on April 25, their destination being him is that his father is a Spaniard and men were seen to drop on the beach, nknown. The distance from the Cape that his mother was born on Cuban soil. Verde islands, via the Canary islands, to The suspect collisted some days ago as number of infantry passing eastward to-Cadiz is about 790 miles. The Spanish an older and almost from the time of his ward Matangas on the beach. The Ericsquadron being five days out from St. enlistment was under suspicion on ac- son followed for three miles, but used no Zincent could have made Cadig by this count of his peculiar actions. A thorough guns, Later they noticed another large MT. ANGEL COLLEGE Send for Cat. time, steaming about 300 miles a day, but investigation is being made. a Lisbon dispatch does not distinctly say that the squadron has reached Cadig. It nnounces that the squadron "has re- New York, May 4,-When General Stew- 300 infantry passing Jaruco beach toward to believe that the supply is much P. F. PLACIDUS. Directer. turned to join a Spanish fleet near Cadiz" art I. Woodford arrives on the La Tou- Matanzas. She signalled the Wilmington greater. Just back of Fort Cavite is a

Washington. May t -A sensation was which may mean that the news came pos- ant part in the manufacture of vulcanaused throughout the city by news that sibly from the Canary islands or from ized rabber, no substitute having yet been same this morning of the arrival of a some source at Madrid. At Cadix the vessel supposed to be the dispatch issat Spaniards are understood to be fitting out making of what is known as hard rub-McCulloch at Meirs bay, ferty miles from the battleship Pelayo and the first-class ber, cruisers Cardinal Cisneros, Emperor Car-The officials immediately fell into an los V., Guiseppe Garibaldia and Alfonso air of expectancy waiting for some word XIII. hesides the warships Numancia from Admiral Dewey that would not only Vittoria, Destruction and several auxiliaonfirm officially the stirring news of the ary cruisers and a number of torpedo

> AN UPRISING IMMINENT. Madrid. May 4.-The provincial out

tomer in a fight.

SUSPECTED SPANISH SPY.

Philadelphia, May 4.—The report that a

RECEPTION FOR WOODFORD.

er, who steadfastly contended that as breaks are assuming alarming proporto consign any brimstone here, and Admiral Dewey would not have sent away tions. The military is ordered out, The though some actempts had been made to his dispatch boat until he had completed troops are compelled to fire "in self de- have it brought in via Montreal, he

right in that assumption it would not be SAILORS DESERT THE TEMERARIO. allow the shipment. A month ago the New York, May 4 .- A Washington spc- Now it is \$40 and would in all probability lows, Cincinnati, Detroit and Mayflower, cial to the Herald says: To the bad con- reach a much higher figure before the and the Marblehead came in with a has directed that the ten Spanish officers turn of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to dition of the Temerario's botters and to end of the war. The United States, Mr. prize, the Argonaut. It seems unlikely and ten privates and non-commissioned Cadiz. The naval officers were disposed a large number of desertions from her Kercher added, was at present almost that so few vessels would have been left. to regard with great suspicion news of crew, is due the failure of the Spanish bare of brimstone. The price would al- to maintain the blockade were it not de- Argonaut and now at Key West, be taken this kind emanating from Portugal, because of the recognized sympahyt of the battleship Oregon's Reliable information is, but for the fact that after the decla-Portuguese with the Spanish side. It has reached the authorities in Washing- ration of war the Spaniards let several from the base of supplies. The Puritan either exchanged for any American offiwould be worth a good deal to the Span- ton from Buenos Ayres that extensive re- vossels carrying the commodity pass the has been here for several days, but is cers and sallors who may be taken by the ish admiral commanding the flying squad-ron, supposing he were on the way across merario's boilers before she will be able them.

ARMORED CRUISER CRISTOBAL COLON.

many of his old comrades in U. S. Grant watch, post. G. A. R., and the Union League The club of Brooklyn. Both of these organizations have united to welcome him. A large reception to which all the promsent men in the city and prominent officials in Washington will be invited, will given in his honor at the Union ected until General Woodford's wishes

MORE MINES ADRIFT.

ine mines, formerly a part of the de-fenses of New York harbor, have been "These statements are entirely ad came ashore at Sengirt, N. J.

ESSENCE OF HADES SCARCE.

New York, May 4.—The Tribune says: Unless the war is brought to a quick atraband of war, the manufacturers this country will probably soon be bliged to considerably raise the price of Sampson's Fleet Preparing for an Imthe cheaper kinds of paper. Brimstone used in large quantities in the manufacture of the paper used for newspapers and magazines and a raise in the price of sulphur would have the effect of raisng the cost of production on newspapers squadron at an early day. Rear Admiral tives. s extremely small, and there seems at present no indication that the stock can increased. Last year 118,137 tons came

this country from Sicily and the year pefore the importation was even larger. The raw substance known as brimstons omes exclusively from Sicily, most of it seing shipped from Palermo. Besides beng used by the manufacturers of wood ulp and paper, the maker of fertilizers umers of it, while after it has been conerted into sulphur it plays an import-

John C. Kercher, of the firm of Mal omson & Co., one of the largest firms was seen by a Tribune reporter. He sald that in spite of a published report that Spain had removed the embargo on brimstone, the answer to telegrams sent by his firm to Sicily showed that it was still looked upon as contraband of war. The agents in England absolutely refused thought they would fail, as the British authorities in his opinion would refuse to price of brimstone was about \$22 per ton, are the flagship New, York, the Indiana,

SPANISH FORT DESTROYED.

The Cushing Again Doing Business at

the Old Stand.

The gunboat Wilmington early this

The Eriesson on Sunday saw a large

body of infantry going eastward and ap-

parently driving prisoners before them.

World from Key West says:

at some distance from the shore. All ular infantry and one of cavalry, and the afternoon and night the Ericsson's possibly the Texas Rangers or one of the men watched them at work. They made new volunteer regiments now out fifty-eight cavalrymen quartered in ganized. The command will prohably a plantation house near the fort, and the given to Major General Merriam, in Ericason ran across the Wilmington and which case he will be

"They'll never finish it," he said. "Just be held in abeyance entirely

less than two minutes the fort was a supplies for future operations shapetess wreck. CATHOLICS IN A FALSE LIGHT.

Cardinal Gubons Denounces the London Mail for its Misrepresentations.

part of the London Daily Mail to place therey will follow probably this evening New York, May 4.-Two more submar- the Catholics in this country in a false "These statements are entirely mis out from their cable and are adrift. The leading. I receive the leading Catholic first was at Island beach, N. J., the sec- paper of England, the Tablet, in which respondent of the World says. nd came ashore at Sengirt, N. J. expressions from bishops and prominent. This makes the second batch of mines clergy constantly appear. Such expressions come ashore on the Jersey coast. Six slong show general sympathy with the

fenses are quoted as saying the mines timent, notwithstanding the statements effectually back up Dewey when he gains contained in the Daily Mail as cabled to control of Manila. He has promised to this country. Catholics in the United act in a humane way. States have but one sentiment. Whatever may have been their opinions as to the expediency of the war, now that it is on they are united in upholding the

> COALING AT KEY WEST mediate and Important Move.

Tribune from Key West says;

which fired a small gun and then a 4- dock with abundant apparatus for or-inen shell. Though a mile and a half dinary ship repairs. The principal probaway two men could be seen to drop. lem, therefore, is to send enough men to and the cavairy and infantry dashed pell- garrison the city, and it is believed that mell into the bushes and up the hill. 10,0,0 well equipped American troops will There was a fine confusion of horses, be sufficient for this purpose. The prespack mules and cavalry and infantry for ent plan is to take all the national guard force of men building a fort near Cokima western states generally. To these troops on the second of four or five small hills will be added probably a regiment of raginformed Captain Todd of what she had general of volunteers. While these plans have all been made in outline, they will watch."

The Ericason drew away and the Wildetermined what will be necessary to do mington proceeded toward the coast. In to hold the Philippines us a base of

OREGON SAILS.

East Indies.

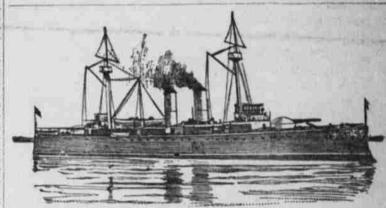
Buenos Ayres, via Galveston, May &dispatch from Rio Janeiro anno Baltimore, May 4.—Catholics are indig-that the battleship Oregon and Marietta tant at what they call an effort on the have sailed. The dynamite cruiser Nic-

> INSURGENTS TO BACK DEWRY New York, May 4.-The Hong Kong cor-

Chief Aguinaldo has arrived and had a conference with Consul Wildman, He has agreed to submit to Commodore Dewey's mines have thus been found with their United States. The Irish Catholics are orders and he will conduct the land forces cables cut. Those in charge of the de- almost entirely in accord with this sen- and with 20,000 so-called insurgents will

RIOTS CAUSED BY HUNGER.

Madrid, May 4.- The outbreaks in the provinces are assuming alarming pro-portions. This is especially the case in Biscay, where the troops have been compelled to fire on the rioters in "self de-The latest news from Gijon is that the artillery has been ordered out. New York, May 4.-A special to the At Talavera de la Reina one of the Jesuit religious houses has been burned. It is Indications here point to an important asserted that these riots arise from move by a part of the north Atlantic hunger rather than from political mo-



ARMORED CRUISER ALMIRANTE OQUENDO.

The Almirante Oquendo is an armored cruiser of about 7,000 tons displacement. She is a formidable fighting machine. Her length is 340 feet, beam 65 feet and draft 211/2 feet. She has a speed of 20 knots an hour and is protected by armor running from 13 inches down to 10% inches in thickness. She carries two 11 inch, ten 5.5 inch, eight 6 pounder and eight 1

Sampson's fleet has arrived to coal. They SPANISH PRISONERS DISPOSED OF. the Cuban coast on Saturday. It will not be necessary for the Terror to come in. as she was coaled several days ago. She was anchored near the Cuban shore and Fort Monroe, Va., May 4.-It is the genthe coal was lowered from a schooner. Admiral Sampson has received a num- squadron will go to sea within twentyper of messages from Washington and four hours, or as soon as the crulser New

his officers and men are more than anx- Orieans arrives here. Commodore Schley ious for an opportunity to do something, has been notified that the cruiser Co-There is a belief that some of the ships lumbia has been detached from the squadwill be used in covering the landing of ron and that the New Orleans will take the army, the marines and the Red Cross her place so far as her fighting ability supplies. Matangas is generally regarded its concerned. The New Orleans is suas the most likely place for this, both on perfor to the Columbia, being more heavof the distress there among the recon- and upper works to give as a target. The centrados. The Red Cross ship, State of Minneapolis has not yet been officially Texas, is still here, and so is the Panther detached and may yet be in the squadron. with nearly 700 marines.

The Vicksburg, which arrived Sunday, was in a tremendous storm off Hatteras, losing a boatswain overboard. It is reported that the Iowa is to be detached from the north Atlantic squadron to join the flying squadron

She is taking a deck load of coal in adition to the 1700 tons she carries in her The Cristobal Colon is an armored cruiser of the Carlos V type. Her batbunkers. She had 700 or 500 tons when tery consists of two 11 inch rifles and five 5 inch rapid fire guns. The former she arrived. She would hardly have come in for coal if she were to stay on blockthrow projectiles of 500 pounds weight and the guns are capable of dischargle duty, and it seems likely, therefore, ing twelve 70 pound shots every minute. She ought to prove a dangerous custhat she is going a considerable distance The New York and the Indiana are also taking deckloads of coal. It will be a simple matter to cover the landing o troops without the aid of the battleshir and the flagship. The torpedo boat Cushing has gone to Join the fleet, her machinery being in fine trim again. The Winslow has also returned to her sta-

> WESTERN TROOPS FOR MANILA. lovernment Now Engaging Transports

at San Francisco. Washington, May 4-Telegraphic ordrs have been sent to San Francisco to impany which could transport without ifficulty an army of 10,000 men. Arrangements have also been made to send supply of coal if Dewey should ask for it, but it is understood that there are The Ericsson saw about 200 cavalry and 10,000 tons at Manila and good grounds

EXPECT SAILING ORDERS.

On Board the Flagship Brooklyn, off eral expectation here that the flying account of the deep harbor and because Ily armed and without so much free-board

PRICE OF BEER GOES UP. Cincinnati, O., May 4-The Cincinnati brewers have added \$1 a barrel to the price of beer in anticipation of the gov-

HAWAH TO BE ANNEXED. Washington, May 4.- Representative Newlands of Nevada has introduced a joint resolution for the annexation of



