THEY ARE AFTER DEWEY.

intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors, and it is added that a

formidable expedition is being organ-

London, May 11-A special from Madrid says Admiral Bermejo, min-

later of marine, denies that the Cape

Verde squadron returned to Cadiz, Ber-

mejo says the fleet is now where it

it is believed it will leave a rendezvous

TO THE RESCUE OF MANILA.

New York, May II .- A disputch to the

The war and naval departments are ad-

vancing preparations for a relief expedi-tion to the Philippines, which it is said,

will be composed of \$,000 regular soldlers

and two battallons of marines. Instruc-

tions have been sent to General Augusti

to hold out as long as possible, forty days

being required for the arrival of an ex-

pedition going by the way of the Suez

canal and the Red sea. The commander

of the squadron conveying the relief will

be Admiral Butler if Admiral Camera

elects to remain in charge of the remain-

TO THE AID OF SPAIN.

Herald from San Sebastian says:

There is great excitement here

New York, May 11.-A dispatch to the

count of the phenomenal fall in exchange

in favor of Spanish money. Yesterday the

rate was 215, whereas this mornig it felt

to 195 and at the close of the day offers

most excellent authority that a well-

ought to be-under orders.

points along the route,

World from Cadiz says:

ized for dispatch to the Philippines.

ONDON, May 11 .- Special dis-

patches from Madrid say It is officially declared that the

government of Spain has no

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ANOTHER SPANISH TRICK COMES TO

Cape Verde Fleet not at Cadiz, but Under Orders at Place Unknown to Authorities Here.

FEARS EXPRESSED FOR THE OREGON

Sampson Is Now Believed to Be on the Lookout for Her.

CANNONADING OFF PORTO RICO

Thought to Be the Yale and an Unknown Spaniard--Dewey Promoted.

ACTIVITY IS DISPLAYED

All Departments Busy Troops Marching Ships Sailing and Making Ready Despair in Spain-Oregon Boys Start Off.

OBBLINGTON, May 11-The revisal of doubts as in, the wherealengts of the Cape Verde squadren: has caused a reign of anxiety as to the

The ship was at Balta as best uncounts and is believed to have started a day or (we ago up the Brazilian coast the run of 2,000 miles, which will ocsupy the Oregon only about ten days, as she is in fine fettle, and averaged 18 knots an hour on the long run around from San Francisco. However, If Is believed that Admiral Sampson is as well posted as any one in Washington as to the conditions existing in the West Indies, and he will doubtless do whatever is necessary in his judgment to safeguard the ship in her run up the coast;

SHOT AND SHELL FOR DEWEY. Washington, May 11 .- By extraordinary efforts on the part of the authorities here

all the powder, shot and shell requisite for the relief expedition to Admiral Dewey has been assembled at San Francisco a The ammunition includes 500 rounds for

the big projectiles for the guns of the Olympia, and about 20,000 six-inch shells and 19,000 five-inch shells, as all of the cruisers of Admiral Dewey's fleet moun inch and 6-inch guns. There is also an ample supply of smaller sizes of shot and shell for the machine and rapid fire guns. The stock of powder was be in three jots. aggregating over 170,000 pounds. Owing to the hurried departure of the

Charleston, it is not expected that she will wait for any considerable number of troops, and those will follow later on the and the bounnes of \$150,000,000 of greenrelief ships. She has a crew of about 300 backs, men and this probably will be augmented by a marine guard of a few hundred men The Charleston is a protected cruise of sim tons displacement, built of steel and mounts eight guns in her main battery. She has twin screws and an indicated horsepower of seed. The authorities here hardly expect her to make more than 13 knots, awing to her heavy stock of coal, importance than was originally anticiammunition and supplies. Her coal bunkers are rather limited so that she will have to stop at Honolulu to re-coal. Her possibly General Wesley Merritt.

trip to Manila will take about two weeks. The City of Peking, which will follow her, laga very fast merchantman capable of being pushed to is knots or more, so that even with the handleap she has of starting several days later after the Charleston, there is a prospect that she may everhaul her in the race across the Pa lific and reach Mantia first. This will desend, however, on how soon the City o Peking can be made ready to start. Saturday is the earliest date mentioned. Aside from eatrying ammunition and try, supplies to Admiral Dewey, the Charles- * Idaho-Two battalions of infantry, on will prove a valuable adjunct to his squadron. She will come next to the

Olympia in point of size and effectiveness. BIG OPERATIONS IN CUBA

Washington, May 11.-The army movenent in Cuba is now fairly launched and oday's news developed a concerted effort all along the line to begin aggressive city, and the reception given the troops perations on a big scale for the ejectment of the Spanish troops and government from the Pearl of the Antilles:

war department for the purchase of 5,000,- deep, and presented an inspiring scene as one of the scale on they waived flage and handkerchiefs and ened by the Spanish fleet, can safely push ippines raises a novel point of interna-P. F. PLACIDUS, Directer, which the preparations are being made cheered the soldiers departing for the war. forward to join Sampson's fleet. It is tional law and if the fleet sails at all

or the invasion of Spain's territory. Of his vast quantity one-fourth is to go to be Philippines by way of Ban Francisco nd the balance to Cuba.

For some reason that was not discoverck in the practical working out of the me of the war department for this Cueen made ready for their departure last General Miles was detained and military expedition was presented. was, was removed and it is announced hat the commanding general would leave insurgents, will slip from Port Tampa. Vashington tomorrow direct for Tampa Today's news in connection with Genral Miles' order to Tampa is pretty subantial avidence at a very early movethe while the Philippine force has been efinitely fixed for some days.

Contrary to expectations the day passed the navy department without news from Admiral Sampson. Notwithstanding that appears to be confirmatory news the navy department officiale are begin- three divisions.

ing to entertain strong doubts of the ac-

Until news comes from Admiral Samp-

HEAVY CANNONADING.

World from St. Thomas, W. L. says:

that it was an engagement between the

WAR REVENUE MEASURE.

senate. This report probably will be made

With the assistance of Senator Jones

Nevada, the democrats had control of the

nancial part, and adopted their amend

THE PHILIPPINE TROOPS.

tore was that Brigadier General Ander-

pated, and that the command might be placed in the hands of a major-general

The war department today made public

corrected list of volunteers who have

cen ordered to San Francisco. They in

Wyoming-One battation of infantry.

Colorado-One regiment of infantry.

Kansas-One regiment of infantry.

Montana-One regiment of infantey

Nebraska-One regiment of infantry.

Utah-Two batteries of light artiflery

and one troop of cavalry.

North Dakota—Two hattalions of infan-

lude the following:

uracy of the report.

vessel sighted yesterday.

DEWEY PROMOTED.

Washington, May 11.—The senate today confirmed George Dewey to be rear admiral

Albany, N. Y., May IL-Governor Black New York a volunteer regiments to Tam-

SUPPLIES FOR INSURGENTS.

mition and supplies for the Cuban ELECTION BY POPULAR VOTE.

Washington, May IL-The house by a vote of 184 to II today passed the resolu-

tion for the election of senators by popular.

LEWIS ELECTED COMMANDER.

of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Cadiz. the Oregon naval reserve, consisting of interest at present. There is growing au-

destination of the Cape Verde squadron. He replied

EW YORK, May 11,-Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy in Cleveland's last term, was seen last

"I have been informed that the Spanish fleet has gone to Cadiz. If this is so, I think the Spaniards propose to

consolidate their fleet before attempting to cross the Atlantic. They will, in my opinion, get together as strong a

fleet as possible and will then sail for America. I do not think it will ever be necessary for our vessels to attack

the Spanish coast. If we capture the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, we will practically end the war, and I be-

Here the Spanish mavy will be forced to come here and give battle. No dynasty could live in Soain that would re-

night by a World correspondent in Washington, who asked him what in his opinion would be the general

Santa Lucia, a large naval station Great Britain, a short distance west of the Barbadoes, a supply of coal is maintained cure a supply upon her arrival there The distance from Santa Lucia to San Juan is about 425 miles, or less than two days' steaming.

DESPERATION IN SPAIN.

New York, May IL-A dispatch to the

Herald from Madrid says: It is only indirectly that attention is paid to the progress of the war by the with colliers sent in advance at different people here. For the time being everyone is engrossed with the consideration of the ministerial crisis. Upon its solution depends the immediate action of Spain. If the cubinet weathers the storm NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS CALLED. it will emerge from it either instructed to powered to take steps for the re-estabreceived a telegram today from Secretary lishment of peace with the least possible of War Alger asking him to send two of delay. From careful consideration of the able that the latter solution will be more in accordance with its members' personal The question is, will they be able

to follow their desires? The proposition Tampa. May II .- There is good reason is a difficult one. They know only too believe that inside of seventy-two hours | well that the longer the war is prosecuted nother expedition with the same purpose the more severe will be the loss of Spain. and destination as that of the Gussie, It is manifest that the government is which left here yesterday with arms and trying to throw the responsibility for ntinuance of the war on parliament It is also manifest that the opposition is trying to embarrass the government by refusing to accept that responsibility without at the same time giving the ministry any ground for saying later that peace was consummated by the will of nation's representatives and not by the government's party management. The opposition will not help the government to secure peace, as later it may overthrow were refused at 150. I am informed on the liberals on this ground. Which of the appears to be confirmatory newsadvices relative to the presence today elected lieutenant commander of will be the stronger is the one subject of rescue and advanced the bank of Spain thority for the feeling that to pursue the

himself confronted with tangible proof of

and the speculators who are storing

breadstuffs in the hope of a further rise.

is a man to be dealt with as a noxious

Some of the disorders amounted to little

widespread misery.

ecople doubt It.

World from London says:

Spain's reported project of sending a relief expedition to the Philippines is

needs all the troops it can muster

100,000,000 pesetas. TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, May Il.-The steamer Australia will be turned over to the gov-ernment today and the City of Peking tomorrow. The City of Sydney will not be in readiness for several days and both she and the Australia will have to go on the dry dock. It is not expected, therefore, that the troops will leave here before the early part of next week, though it was expected to have them ready to sail on Saturday. It was thought at first that the Peking would carry only stores and naval supplies, but it has been decided that she will carry 100 soldiers in addition to her cargo of supplies. The Sydney can carry 1200 men without freight, and the addition to the vessels which have been war now that it has been proven that chartered the steamers Ohio and Connewhile Spain's courage is always equal to maugh are also being overlooked by agents any test, her financial and naval re- of the government. A report regarding sources are inadequate to cope with an their capacity and condition has be dversary so vastly her superior as Amer- to Washington. It is likely that the two ca, amounts simply to madness. One of vessels will be added to the transport the most prominent bankers here said fleet. Captain Baldwin, purchasing comthat to escape from total ruin is becom- missioner for the navy, received instrucing more and more difficult every day the tions yesterday to purchase 1,000,0000 ra-

war is prolonged. The workingman finds tions for the troops going to Manila. THE ELK'S CONVENTION.

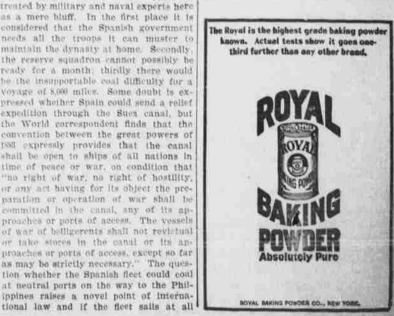
what war means. He is already paying about twice as much as formerly for the New Orleans, May II.—The Grand Lodge loaf of bread that plays such an importof Elks met today behind closed doors ant role in his nourishment and he is beginning to get desperate. There you have and an active business session was begun. the explanation of the risings that have St. Louis was selected for the next conbeen and are still taking place all over vention. The contest over the election of the country. The laborer, merchant and the next president is no nearer a finish small tradesman knows that life is be- than it was yesterday. Phelps, John Galcoming impossible for him and it is now vin of Cincinnati, and J. B. Fisher of near that point where the exporter of Johnstown, Pa., are the leading candievery bag of grain becomes his enemy dates.

> OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY. The Wheat Crop in California is Almost a Total Fallure.

more than noisy demonstrations, but all indicate the spirit of desperation due to San Francisco. May 11.-Reports from the dearness of bread and the consequent the Associated Press correspondents in Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, the With the people in this excited state great wheat growing sections of the state, it is comparatively easy for the Carlist say that the wheat crop this year will be and republican political agitators to gain almost a total failure in California. the acceptance of the most absurd the- In Sacramento and adjoining counties

ories. These agitators have naturally the outlook is decidedly gloomy. The been tacking, but the political aspect of wheat has not yet headed and more of it the disturbance is only a minor one. Their will be cut for hay. There is a general bereal cause is the stern suffering, and the lief that there will not be enough wheat government with a united majority could this year for seed. Enormous quantities bring the war to a close and be applaud- of corn are being brought from Kansas and Nebraska to feed stock.

Advices from Stockton state that not THOUGHT TO BE ANOTHER BLUFF harvested this year. The normal yield is rom 100,000 to 125,000 tons. In Fresno and New York, May 11 .- A dispatch to the adjoining counties the wheat crop is regarded as a total loss.



OREGON TROOPS DEPART. from Washington says: Portland, May II.-Companies A. B. C

onight for San Francisco over the South- ing the war with Spain has been refused ern Pacific During the afternoon, the entire regi- cause of Belmont's stipulation that he ment marched through the streets of the must be commander.

was most enthusiastic. A notable feature of the day was the assembling of about 9,000 school children The order given this afternoon by the on Park street. They were lined up four nai from Washington says:

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION. New York, May IL-A Key West special

on of his doings in and around Porto-Rico. It cannot be said definitely what The expedition under Captain Dorst, which left Tampa yesterday, landed sucrogramme shall be decided on as regards essfully within fifty miles of Havana.

URUGUAY AND THE RED CROSS.

New York, May II .- A dispatch to the Montevideo, via Galveston, May II.-The government of Urguay has refused Heavy cannonading was heard Monday permission to establish here the Red night off toward the Porto Rico coast, Cross society in aid of wounded Spaniwhere the United States cruiser Yale was ards. last spoken. It is regarded as probable

VOLUNTEERS DISBANDED.

Yale and the Spanish cruiser Isabella. A Tacoma. May 11.-Owing to the fallure second and unknown four-masted Spanish f its men to pass the physical examination the company of the first Washington volunteers from Centralia made such a furore about it that Col. Whalley today disbanded the organization. Only about Washington, May 11.-With the excep- 25 men of them will refuse to serve, and ion of a few administrative features, the the remainder will be organized into a war revenue bill is ready for report to the new company.

PIANS FOR EXPEDITION.

Washington, May 11-An order from Washington directing the cruiser Charleston to proceed to sea at once has changed ments, which include a corporation tax the plans regarding the departure of of one-quarter of one per cent, a pro-vision for the coinage of the seignlorage troops for Manila. Instead of being convoyed by the Charleston the City of Peking and Australia will proceed anprofeeted by a war ship, but it is stated unofficially that the City of Sydney and other transports which are to sail later will be looked after by the cruiser Phila-Washington, May II .- The understanding delphia, which is being prepared for seron, who is in Alaska, was to command vice as rapidly as possible. Transports the Philippine expedition, but it now looks will call at Honolulu to coal and take on fresh supplies. as if the assignment developed a larger

BRAZIL RADICALS AGAINST SPAIN

Rio Janiero, via Galveston, May II -- A faction of the radical party is taking steps to officially declare themeselves in the chamber of deputies in favor of the United States and the independence of

MISSION NOT KNOWN.

London, May 11.-A dispatch to Lloyd's the reserve squadron cannot possibly b rom Bahia, Brazil, dated Wednesday, 4 ready for a month; thirdly there would p. m., says: Two American men-of-war be the insupportable coal difficulty for a put in here. The cause of their coming voyage of 8,000 miles. Some doubt is ex

BELMONT'S OFFER REFUSED.

Chicago, May 11-A Journal special 1881 expressly provides that the canal shall be open to ships of all nations in O. H. P. Belmont's offer to hulld, equip nd D. Oregon volunteers, left at f o'clock and command a dynamite gunboat dur-"no right of war, no right of hostility or any act having for its object the preby the naval board of construction beparation or operation of war shall be committed in the canal, any of its ap-proaches or ports of access. The vesselof war of belligerents shall not revietua or take stores in the canal or its ap

OREGON'S PLAIN SAILING.

Chleage, May 11 .- A special to the Jour- as may be strictly necessary."