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at Various Points Along Pacific and Atlantic Coasts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 -- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The navy department is going to be prepared for any emergency that may hereafter arise in the Atlantic and Pa-cific oceans by carrying on hand the snormous stock of nearly half a million tons of the best steaming coal for war.

ships that can be process This supply of the most important of all sinews of modern war is to be systematically distributed in American ports most conveniently located for the coaling of ships and for any operations the mayy may conceivably be called upon to lands and southward to Samoa,

In the moval aphere of activity in the took hold of the work. Cape Hurn to the western ocean where | horted to second the efforts of the United American interests have suddenly be. States military authorities.

of any European power. American coal for naval purposes in the | changes that must be made in the sewer. Pacine indicates the unalterable attitude age system and other hygenic improvewhich has been adopted by the adminis. tration regarding the future policy of the United States in that direction, as the plans which George E. Waring prepared initial expense involved in transporting the proper quality of coal for use in vent Havana from being kept clean for the marine engines, as well as the clab, the next five months, which is the period erace character of the apparatus which in which it is important to forestall dismight be installed for the expeditious case among the American troops, Gen. coaling of war vessels, for which time eral Ludlow will probably be appalled is a most essential element, demonstrate by the task before him as military and how gravely and thoroughly the authortiles have matured their plans.

size number of tons which will be held in reserve at the various coaling stations west of the American continent have been fixed for the present as rol- Havana it is clean streets. Iowa: Manila, 25,000; Gaum, 19,000; Honolulu, 25,000; P ago Pango, 1,,000; San Francisco, 25,000, and Bremerton, Puget

On the Atlantic coast, in accustion to the fuel supplies aircady established at the various navy yards and naval stations, the recommendations of Admiral Belknap's board, which made its investigations early in the Spanish war, will probably be adopted without modification, with the addition of severa, requisite ports in the West Indies.

their tonnage of coal supply, will be as

Havana, 25,000; Bantiago de Cuba. 10,-000; San Juan de Porto Rico, 25,000; Tortugus and Key West, 50,000; Port Royal, S. C., 25,000; Norrotk, Va., 5,000; Washington, 1,000; League Island, 5,000; New London, Conn., 25.00; Boscon, 15.00; with which the military postoffices for Portsmouth, N. H., 10.000; Frenchman's the American troops has been put in op-Bay, Maine, 15,000.

In addition to these the naval authorities are satisfied that they can always depend upon securing at a moment's notice at Hampton Roads, as well ns New York, at least 50,000 tons, such ounts being always available at those ports for commercial marine uses. arrangement, within easy steaming dis-tance of every vessel in the naval fleet,

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he effective protection of the Atlantic coast will be more than doubled, as compared with its condition six months ago. With the exception of the long stretches around the Bouth American continent, where in case of enforced neutrality of lief is not universal, but it is general the Latin-American republics, the United enough to raise hopes which will be dis States ships cannot purchase cost in appointed. their ports, a continued recourse to armed colliers will be unavoidable. The government is now fortunately possessed -steen of these invaluable yessels. with an aggregate carrying capacity approximating 50,000 tons, and it is the inention to keep these vessels filled to

their capacity and constantly ready for immediata service. These coaling arrangements, however ever great the improvement of the conlitions that existed at the outbreak of from satisfactory to the naval experts who have devoted themselves to the consideration of these important subjects, Stretches of 2,000 miles or more will still separate several of the stations in the Pacific, and longing eyes are cast upon islands with excellent harbors that could to utilized to break in two these most tedfous and trying voyages which gravely test the coaling radius of some of the nost effective United States war ships. There is no concoalment among paval officers of the almost priceless value that the possession of the Carolines would contribute to the maintenance of Amer. can interests in the widest of occans, To Spain, this archipeligo can never be

more than a burden and expense, which must now appear prohibitive to the government at Madrid in its straightened ircumstances, and an auction sale to the highest bidder is believed to be among the certainties of the early future. It is no secret that the present adminstration at Washington is not inclined permit any European power to buy this group, and emphatic evidence is given of this determination in the orders

vallable naval forces of Manila, Gaum and Honolulu. There is unother line of communicaof hostilities. This is to be undertaken by naval auxiliaries and army transports from New York by way of the Suez canat early next month, but it is a route which gives to the strategists no concern what. ever for the present, as it would be ever for the present, as it would not be seeded in time of war, or after the com-

HAVANNA BEGINNING TO FEEL AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

piction of the Nicaragua canal.

Appropriation for Public Sanitation Male by the Department at Washington-

Mail Service to be Improved. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-A dispatch to the

Tribune from Havana says: Cuba to feeting the benefits of prospec. tive and of actual American administration. Some of the streets are really clean. underlane, extending from the Atlantic General F. V. Greens had \$50,000 for putand gulf coast line from Fronchman's lic sanitation authorized by the depart-Bay, Maine, to San Juan de Porto Rico. ment at Washington, but Spanish sovas well as to the commanding positions creignty had to be respected, although the improvised cemetery at Camp Wickalong the line of commerce which has it was unable to remove the gurbage off, Long Island. Forty coffins were already been secured by the United from a single alley. The Havana ad. shipped to Montauk today, The hodies will States in the Pacific ocean, stretching Jummiento, or common council, had not be buried in the military grounds in Cyfrom San Francisco and Puget sound to a deliar to see id. So, by permission of press Hill cemetery, East New York. At

promptly and systematically stored in or of the city, had proclamations posted pany, regiment and all particulars accordance with the recommendation of in which the inhabitants of the streets cerning the dead. There are about 200 the chief strategists of the service, and cleaned were told that it was done by the dead buried at Montauk. on on sent around American government and they were ex-

come second to no other nation, and This removal of the accumulations of where the interest of the United States garbage does not solve the sanitary prop. from Dawson City dated November 19 will not hereafter be subordinated to that lem of Havana, however. It shows that the streets can be kept fairly clean and The distribution of immense piles of the city he made habitable, wells the ter's product of gold will exceed that of ments are carried out.

Five years may be necessary before the can be made effective. This will not precivil governor of Havana city. Every American commander, when he faces his responsibility, probably has that feeling. but there is usually some simple point at which a beginning can be made. In

Americans who are in Cuba engaged in business are chiefly concerned in an imprograment in the mail service, both domestic and foreign. It would not be fair York. to judge Spanish administration by the health. complete demoralization which has appeared in the postoffice arrangements in the last few weeks. Some disturbances was inevitable. The knowledge of the employes that they would receive none of the back pay increased their indifference, Most of them will necessarily be kept for a time and they know they will re-The location of these naval bases, with ceive their wages. That and the desire to please the American officials will spur them along to a better performance of

> ized, the methods of administration are to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. simple and they are easily adjusted to the change. This is shown in the ease

partments. The railroads were not per- ecution was brought by her husband, With strong coal bases provided in this | The official regulations were as volumin. few shades of red equally becoming to our and as intricate as the code of civil biendes and brunettes.

It cannot be said that the system, under Spanish methods, at least, offers encouragement to those who favor a government postal telegraph. The United States will not have to meet that question now, because of the practical difficulties in the way of administering the telegraphic cystem as part of the postoffice system. Under the military rule which is to be established for the entire island, the telegraph lines will be military ones. The dgnal service corps will have charge of that. Those lines are in bad condition To repair them and get the system in working order will require several weeks. When this is done, in addition to the use of the army, the lines will afford ample facilities for the transaction of private business. The volume of com mercial messages is not likely to be large

for a year or more. Some of the Havana merchants do not mye a clear idea of what the American military control means. They do no understand why Colonel Bliss, an army officer, should be named for collector of customs, or why similar positions are to be under military control. They have been misled into believing that all civil employments are to be turned over to the military arm. A little experience under actual administration will remove their misgivings. Military responsibilities will exist in all administration and for that reason army officers will be at the head of all important departments, but there is no intention of having soldiers to dis-charge the duties which can only be satisactorily performed by civillans.

Many of the Spanish employes, in both

military and civil, whose functions will |

omes on January 1, have been led to think that the United States will make good the due bills or "I. O. U's," which tue Spanish authorities have been issuing it satisfaction of all obligations. This be-

INDIANS WANT MONEY FOR THEIR HOLDINGS

Oppose the Government Allotting Agent in Their Effort to Divide Up the Colville Reservation,

SPOKANE, Dec 26.-The government has run against a snag in allotting lands comprehensive they may seem and how- in severalty on the Colville Indian reservation, peopled by 909 Indians. Indian the hostilities with Spain, are still far Harry Humphrey have been trying for some time to allot lands, but have met with resistance, the Indians being opposed to surveys and allotments unless the government pays them for jand, as the Nez Perces and Couer d'Alenes were paid

for theirs. There are about 1,500,000 acres of land or the reservation and the contention of the government is that the Indians have no title to it. The government proposes to allot to acres to each Indian in severalty and give them nothing more. The Indians, led by Chief Aura Paghuin and Chief Berhard, demund that they be paid about \$1,500,000, claiming this under the report of the commission which examined thto the matter some time after the reservation was set apart by President Grant's proclamation in July, 1872. A truce has been secured on the promise that the two chiefs will be taken to Washington this winter by Agent Atderson to see the president. Under the truce the surveys

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- All the execuissued to naval vessels in the last week tive departments were closed here today. providing for the disposition of all the At the White House the day was a quiet one, aithough during the morning President McKinley was in his office and saw ion with the Philippines during a period several prominent callers. Among these were Senators Davis and Frye, each of whom had a talk with the president. During the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley enjoyed a long ride, and In the evening sat down to a dinner with their three nephews, who are guests at the White House. Attorney General and Mrs. Griggs, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen and Mrs. Allen were visitors at the executive mansion for a time in the evening.

Christmas presents have been received at the White House from many parts of the country. One of the last to arrive was a beautiful mocking bird from a southern admirer of the president. The bird was in a pretty cage, decorated with ribbons, and began to sing immediately upon being taken into the house. He was pronounced a perfect specimen of his

BODIES WILL BE DISINTERRED.

were completed today for disinterring the bodies of the soldiers who were buried in the Spanish numerities, the United States the head of each grave at Montauk Point was placed a bottle, in which was sealed

PODUCT WILL BE LANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-A special says: Reports from all creeks in the vicinity of Dawson indicate that the winlast year by more than 100 per cent. Sev. eral persons are reported to have frozen death. One of these was found in a kneeling posture beside his sist and dogs between Hunker and Dominion at the summit. Several steamers are in winter quarters on the upper river prepared to take advantage of the first rush of traffic.

SAMPSON TO TAKE A REST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Admiral Sampson spent Christmas day with his family at Glenridge, N. J. He will go to Wash. ington this afternoon to see the president. As to his future plans the admiral uncertain. He expects, however, to have a much needed rest at his home in this place, with an occasional visit to the navy yard and his flagship, the New The admiral is in the best of

DR. STEBBINS DYING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-The condition of Dr. Horatio Stebbins is very alarming and it is believed that his death may occur at any time. A consultation of physicians was held today and everything poesible is being done to prolong life.

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Another worm has turned. In Fairplay, Md., (a good name, incidentally), Mrs. Jennie Mickley has been committed to Under the Spanish rule the government jail for ten days as a common scold unowned the telegraph lines and operated der an antique statute of colonial times them in connection with the postoffice de- that has never been repealed. The prosmitted to use lines of their own. Their Charles Mickley, a sober and industrious ordinary and necessary business was mechanic, who summoned his neighbors transacted under vexatious restrictions, mend it, as it is said to be one of the



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A member of the Queensland legislature assembly recently made the following luold observation during the course of an address: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs, until they pump it dry." This metaphor is almost as good as the recently quoted Roohe mixture: "I smell a rat-I see its handwriting on the wall-let us nip i

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