

The city of Paris has sailed all the way around the coast of Scotland to avoid the Spanish warship.

Representative Cannon after a conference with the President says \$200,000,000 war bonds will be issued next week.

South Carolina's quota of troops, under the call of the President, will be one regiment of infantry, one battalion, and one company of heavy artillery. They will rendezvous at Charleston.

The United States has sent an ultimatum to Portugal that if she allows the Spanish fleet to remain longer at the Cape de Verde islands she will be considered an ally of Spain and the enemy of the United States.

Genl. Miles says it will take from six weeks to two months to equip a volunteer army and that it is his purpose to effect a landing in Cuba as soon as possible.

The newspaper men are ready to lay down the pencil and take up the guns of war.

This was shown last night when two of the Chronicle's staff enlisted. They are Messrs Mike Walsh and J.J. Farrell of the Chronicle's staff.

We get this little social item from an Arkansas exchange: "Major Williams did not mean to shoot Colonel Scott through the left lung yesterday. The major is near-sighted, and mistook the colonel for another man. The major has apologized."

That was considerate. Under similar circumstances some men would have walked off without thinking of an apology.

The first plank in the prohibition platform is as follows: "First. We declare our allegiance to the regular Democratic party and our suggested nominees stand pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary election."

And yet the convention's "suggested nominees" must swear they are not "suggested nominees" in order to comply with the requirements of the Democratic constitution.—Columbia Record.

The Edgfield Rifles held a meeting in our court house on Monday night of this week, the purpose being to consider the matter of responding to the call for volunteers under the proclamation of the President. Messrs. M. P. Wells and S. M. Smith Esqs., made very patriotic speeches. Mr. Wells spoke to the purport that the Edgfield Rifles had, as an organization, served through two wars and that they ought to have in this war a place in the picture near the flashing of the guns, and that individually he was ready and willing to enlist for service on Cuban soil. Mr. Smith's speech was equally patriotic and eloquent. It was decided however not to offer any resolutions at this meeting tending to the services of the company as a whole. There will be further action, however, on the matter of getting up an Edgfield company for service in Cuba. In this connection a little ancient history might be worth quoting. In the Revolutionary War Edgfield county had not been established, but from the territory now Edgfield, county, although sparsely settled, there were several companies who fought for American independence, and a few Tories who clung to the mother country. In the war of 1812 there were three companies from our county; in the Florida war three; in the Mexican war one, and in the Confederate forty-five. In all these Wars Edgfield county sent more than her quota of troops and they made history.

Lee? Fitz Lee? Uncle Bob's nephew? A chip of the old block? All wool, at a yard wide, not counting selvage. Grit? Pure grit. Lots an' cords of grit, Virginny grit, Sand enough in his craw ter fill sa-harry desert; An' a backbone that bulges worse 'n a drumedary's. Fight? You're talkin'! Just march him off to Cuba With all his old Confed's a fallin' behind; Then shet yer eyes and clap yer ears when we uns etch a yell, Fer Spain an' things are bound ter bust and go to smash! —Peter Bird, in Columbia State.

THE NASHVILLE CAPTURES THE PRIZE

Spanish Ship Buena Ventura, Lumber Laden, Towed Into Port.

Ignored First Shot, But Hove to When Second Came Dangerously Near Her Bow.

Key West, April 22.—The United States cruiser Nashville has captured the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura for Rotterdam, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on her way from the coast of Texas.

The Nashville towed her prize into the harbor at 11 o'clock this morning. The news of the capture of the Spaniard set the people of Key West frantic with enthusiasm. All work was suspended and the docks were soon crowded.

The United States fleet was about twelve miles off Sand Key light this morning at 7 o'clock, when the Spanish merchantman was sighted, bound north. The gunboat Nashville ran her down and put a shot across her bows from the 4-inch gun on the port side aft, manned by Lieutenant Dillingham. The Spaniard ignored the shot; but another closer to her bows, brought her to.

A prize crew, under Ensign T. P. Magruder, was put aboard, Capt. Lucarraga, in command of her, was astonished. He said he did not know that war had been declared; but when he was informed of the state of affairs he shrugged his shoulders and accepted the situation philosophically.

The Nashville has taken on stores and will return to the fleet carrying Ensign Magruder, who will be relieved by Ensign Carlton, of the Snow. A body of marines is pacing the deck of the Spaniard; and her crew of 28 are lounging about the decks in nonchalant fashion. Not a man is in irons. According to prize laws, Capt. Maynard will turn the prisoners of war over to the United States district attorney, who will decide the question of their disposition.

The monitor Puritan is taking on coal and water and will sail to join the fleet to-night. On excellent authority it is reported the destination of the fleet is Matanzas. On board the flagship is Captain Arranguren, brother of the late Brigadier General Nestor Arranguren. He will pilot the fleet to Matanzas. The Cuban pilots went on board last night after 12 o'clock.

The Detroit sailed to join the fleet this afternoon. It is believed that one of two ships will be left at least temporarily.

Galveston, April 22.—The Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, captured by the United States gunboat Nashville, is a tramp steamer sailing from Bilbao, Spain. She belonged to the Sarringua line. On March 29, she arrived at Pascagoula, Miss., from Havana, and was on the way to Pensacola, Fla., to load for Holland when captured.

Mobile, Ala., April 22.—The Buena Ventura, from Pascagoula, Miss., which was captured by the Nashville, was loaded by Mobile parties for Rotterdam with \$75,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$10,000.

President's Call for Volunteers.

Washington, April 23.—The President to-day issued the following proclamation calling for 125,000 troops to serve two years:

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation: Whereas, a joint resolution of Congress was approved on the 20th day of April, 1898, entitled "Joint Resolution for the Recognition of the Independence of the People of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government of the island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect;" and

Whereas, by an act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the President is authorized to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States. Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of power vested in me by the constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth and hereby do call forth volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, in order to carry into effect the purpose of said resolution, the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population and to serve for two years, unless sooner discharged.

The details for this object will be immediately communicated to the proper authorities through the war department. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 23d day of April A. D., 1898, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-second. (Seal.) WILLIAM MCKINLEY. By the President: John Sherman, Secretary of State.

TO ARMS! TO ARMS!

Manifesto of the Captain General of Cuba.

Spaniards in Cuba Exhorted to Defend the Honor of Spain. Vigorous Denunciation of United States.

Havana, April 21.—The Official Gazette publishes an extract of the following manifesto:

"The general government of the Island of Cuba to the inhabitants of Island of Cuba; 'Without any reason or legality, without the least offense on our part, and at a time when they received from us only proofs of friendship, the United States are forcing us into war just at the moment when quietude began to settle over the country, when production was flourishing, commerce taking courage and peace approaching, with the co-operation of all classes and all parties under the new institutions granted by the mother country.

"Such a proceeding is without precedent in history. It evidently manifests the bogus politics of the Republic, demonstrating the tricksy plans and purposes that have always been nourished against Spain's sovereignty in Cuba, which the enemy has been conspiring for nearly a century to destroy. Our foes now carry their hypocrisy and falsehood to the extent of demanding immediate peace in a war provoked and sustained by themselves; her prudence and moderation have been of no avail to Spain, though she has carried her concessions to the extreme limit of toleration in order to avoid a rupture.

"She still deplores this state of affairs, but she accepts it with all the energy inspired by a glorious national history and the pride of her people—a pride which will never yield to the strangers' haughtiness nor consent to see Spain's right and reason trampled upon by a nation of nobodies. If the United States want the Island of Cuba let them come and take it. Perhaps the hour is not far distant in which these Carthaginians of America will find their Zama in this island of Cuba, which Spain discovered, peopled and civilized and which will never be anything but Spanish.

"It is our turn to have the honor of defending her, and we will know how to do it with decision and an effort many a time put forth. I count upon you for this with absolute certainty.

I believe there is no sacrifice you are not prepared to make in defense of the national territory. Whose integrity is sacred to all Spaniards, of whatever origin, I am sure that every one in whose veins runs Spanish blood will respond readily to the call which, in these solemn moments, I address to all, and that all will group themselves around me to contribute as much as they can to repel a foreign invasion, without allowing dangers, sufferings or privations to weaken the heart or courage.

"To arms, then, fellow countrymen! to arms! There will be a place for all in the fight. Let all co-operate and contribute with the same firmness and enthusiasm to fight the eternal enemy of the Spanish name, emulating the exploits of our ancestors, who always exalted high their country's fame and honor. To arms! Cry a thousand times, Viva Espana! Viva el Rey, Alfonso XIII! Viva la Regente! Viva Cuba, always Spanish!

"Your Governor General, "Pamon Blanco."

SENATOR GAINES RESIGNS.

Hon. J. M. Gaines, Senator from Edgfield county, has forwarded his resignation to Lieutenant Governor McSweeney. In his letter to the President of the Senate Mr. Gaines says: "I hereby resign the office of senator from Edgfield county to take effect on November 1st next or as soon thereafter as my successor may qualify.

"I will state that I hand in my resignation at this time to open the way in the primary campaign for candidates for the office, and I ask that the resignation take effect on November 1st to avoid the necessity for holding a special election before the regular election of this year, and that there may be practically no vacancy in the office between my term and that of my successor."

A writ of election will be forwarded to the Commissioners of Election of Edgfield county at the proper time by the President of the Senate.

The Chairman of the Democracy of Edgfield county will of course give this resignation due attention and see that a successor to Senator Gaines is nominated in the primary this summer.—Hampton Guardian.

RUNNING DOWN A MAN OF WAR

Sensational Chase of the Cincinnati Yesterday.

Vessel Proved to be a Magnificent Italian Cruiser—Salutes Exchanged and She Passed Out Without More ado.

On Board the Flagship New York, off Havana, April 23, 2 p. m.—(Filed Key West, midnight, April 23.)—The Puritan, Nashville, Marblehead and Ericson arrived from Key West this morning. The Ericson almost immediately returned to Key West with dispatches. At 10 o'clock this morning the monitor Puritan, the cruiser Cincinnati, the gunboats Machias, Nashville, Castine and the torpedo boats Foote and Winslow left the squadron to blockade Matanzas, Mariel and Cardenas. They formed separate divisions, and after they had passed out of sight the remainder of the fleet took up a regular formation, having drifted some fifteen miles from Morro Castle. The general advance was made at half speed. Captain Evans, not quite certain of the position he was entitled to take with the Iowa, caught up abreast of the flagship and shouted through the megaphone: "How near may I go?" Rear Admiral Sampson, who was standing on the after bridge, replied: "As near as you can without drawing the fire of the batteries."

"All right," Captain Evans shouted back in tones that expressed the keepest disappointment. The Iowa then went ahead. About half an hour after the squadron was well under way the cruiser Cincinnati was seen on the eastern horizon, the smoke pouring from her funnels. She had been headed for Matanzas and evidently had turned back to chase some vessel. The object of her pursuit was soon made out, standing well toward the east. The flagship, the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Wilmington immediately turned out of course to head the warship off. The remainder of the squadron proceeded to the westward. Smoke poured from our ships. The flagship was making 18 knots, the whole vessel throbbing with the vibrations of her guns. The little Wilmington steamed up in splendid style, and the fast cruiser Marblehead kept nearly abreast. The formidable trio bore down upon the warship. Then a shot went up, "wie ist spaniard?" For the next ten minutes the excitement was terrific. The distance which separated the vessels rendered impossible to make out the warship's identity. She was thought to be the Viscaya or the Oquendo, heading hard for Havana.

The men at the guns shouted with glee. The stokers of duty below cheered vociferously and begged to be allowed to go on deck to help shoot at the first armed enemy met. The officers crowded on the quarter deck as elated as the men, though under better control. The bugler blew "General Quarters." All hands flew to their posts. Down went the shrouds with a rattle. The life lines vanished from the deck. Rear Admiral Sampson, standing on the bridge, said deliberately to Captain Chadwick, "yes, the Oquendo or the Viscaya." "Then add what you should like to bag them both." Then it was seen that the chase was flying an Italian flag, but this was no proof that behind her still invisible guns Spaniards were not concealed by the water. It was only a salute, but at first many on board thought Rear Admiral Sampson had been deceived. But the warship fired 26 guns as a salute, which was returned by the Viscaya. Then an Italian flag, which the stranger was then made out to be the Giovanna Bausan, a powerful cruiser. Without further formalities, she pursued her course and entered Havana harbor. This an exciting incident ended in disappointment, but it served to show how anxious all hands are for a real fight and how splendid the discipline is when a contingency seems imminent.

General Orders.

Headquarters of the Army. Adjutant General's Office. Washington, April 23, 1898.

By direction of the secretary of war, the following orders of the president are published for the information and guidance of all concerned: 1. The United States troops assembled in the Chicomanga National park will form an encampment to be known as Camp George H. Thomas, and will constitute, temporarily, an army corps, under the command of Major General John H. Brooke. The corps will consist of one division of cavalry, one division of infantry and one brigade of light artillery. The cavalry and infantry divisions will each be composed of not more than three brigades, consisting of three or more regiments each. The artillery brigade will be composed of two battalions, each composing five batteries. The corps commander will assign the senior officers present for duty with each arm to the command of divisions and brigade.

2. The infantry regiments concentrated at New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Tampa, Fla., are constituted divisions, under the command of Brigadier-General William R. Shafter, Brigadier-General John J. Coppinger and Brigadier-General James F. Wade, respectively. The division commanders will form their divisions into brigades and assign the senior officers present for duty to command them.

By Command of MAJOR GENERAL MILES. H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

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10 pieces Mohair Sicilian Fine Plaids, should be \$1.50, but to go this week at 85c
13 pieces French Novelty Suitings, stylish and catchy, sells elsewhere 75c, here 39c
Fine Silk and Mohair Bengalies only 49c
11 pieces Satin Bourbers, all the new shades, a real \$1 25 quality at 59c
75c quality of Brocaded Mohair Sicilian, 25c
10 pieces Wool Chech, pretty and taky, new colors, 25c
Fine All-Wool Plaids, did sell at 69c, now 25c
38 inch All-Wool Serges at 19c
Black French Crepon, very handsome, 78c
Henriettes, 48 inches wide and fine silk finished, in colors and black, 39c
62 pieces double wide Dress Goods, good colors for Spring, at 14c
29 pieces single wide Worsted at 7c

Silks--Brocades--Silks.

22 new colors in Mouseline de Soir, fine quality, 25c
\$1 25 grade, all Silk Satine Duchesse at 75c
\$1 25 Black Brocaded Gross Grainnes and Satine, 59c
\$1 25 and \$1 50 quality Moire Velocers at 59c
Black Taffetas, new 1 00 at 59c
\$1 25 in all the newest shades, 39c
\$1 25 Taffetas in the Check Plaids at 76c
34 inch All-Silk Chines, all shades 75c grades at 35c
Beautiful line Silks for waists, this week, 49c
12 Silk Waists, new designs, neatly made at \$3 90
18 Silk Waists, we bought them as a job lot, some in the lot is worth \$9, to close at 4 90

Domestic Department.

1,000 yds Fine Sea Island, full y'd wide at 34c
75 yds Columbus Pileached Cotton, yard wide at 4c
1,000 yards Good Mattress Ticking, at 5c
1,000 yards Brown Kirting at 24c
1 case of Standard Printing, blue and light colors at 3c
1 case of Lodi Prince, light colored Shirting at 3c

RIBBONS.

200 pieces all-Silk Ribbon, 2 1/2 to 4 inch wide, pretty bright colors, Moire, Plain, Taffeta, not a piece in the lot worth less than 40c, many worth 75c a yard, all in one lot for this week selling at 19c a yard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

White and Smoked Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen
100 Steel Hair Pins, for 4c
Genuine Nickel Plated Scissors, 25c pair
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes, 10c
Brush Skirt Binding, our price 7c per yard
Fancy Silk Elastic, only 9c yard
English Bristles solid black Hair Brushes, 25c
Large size Rubber Dressing Combs, 5c
Big lot Ladies' Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 5c each
Special lot of Fancy Silk Ties, at 10c each
350 Ladies' and Gent's Silk Corolla Umbrellas, worth \$2, at 98c each

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12 Brocaded Black Silk Skirts, worth \$8 at \$5.48 full width latest style black Brocaded Wool Skirts, \$1 89
37 Skirts left from last week's sale at \$1 35
33 Skirts black Mohair, 48 inches wide, well made at \$1 60
37 Skirts black or fancy, the \$4 ones at \$3 25
185 Skirts, a job, black and colors, not one in the lot is worth less than 1 90, long as they will last at \$1 15

New Spring Clothing Just Received.

36 Men's Suits, light colors, the finest on earth at \$5
24 Men's Suits, Scotch patterns, the best made goods for the money, they are worth \$10, at \$6 50
48 Men's Clay Worsted Suits, in brown or black, straight or round cuts to go at \$7 50
18 Men's Suits, blue or black diagonal, made for trade only, Satin lined, they are worth \$18 anywhere, as a starter will sell them at \$10
1 lot of 165 Suits, they are left from the manufacturers many lots, as Suits they are alright and perfect, but we are short in some sizes, we will clear them at \$5

Children's Clothing.

210 Children's Suits, to close out at 65c
1 lot of Children's Suits to move at \$1 25
1 lot of 35 Children's Suits, to go at \$2
1 lot of 84 Children's Suits, to go at \$2 50
1 lot of 5 Children's Suits, to go at \$3
500 pair of Pants, \$2, \$3 and \$4 kind, at \$1 50

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Misses and Boys fast black ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, at 10c a pair
Misses and Boys fast black and brown Macoe Cotton and Lisle thread Hose, 35c quality at 15c
Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, double heel at 5c
Ladies' fast black full fashioned double heel and toe Hose, worth 25c at 16 1/2c pair
Ladies' fast black Lisle or Macoe Cotton Hose, spliced heel and double sole and toe at 25c pair
Gent's Imported black and tan, full seamless Half Hose, at 12 1/2c a pair
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Gent's Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 45c each

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Boys' Fine Calf Laced Shoes, has the popular coin toe or needle toe, will regularly bring 1 75 in any Shoe Store in the land. Special price now \$1 25
Boys' Best Black or Tan Laced Shoes Good year Welt, and with London Coin toes, the regular price of these Shoes anywhere is 2 50, as a Special we make them at \$1 75
Men's Finest Cordovan Lace Shoes, on account of their being pointed toes we are going to sell them at almost half price, were formerly \$5 00 they are now \$2 50
Men's Finest Willow Calf Shoes, light sole, handsome shade of brown, narrow bull dog toe, they are latest and mother of 5 00 Shoes, to close out this week at \$2 75
\$2 00 Men's Satee Calf Shoe, lace, or congress, solid leather sole and heel, the 2 00 kind at \$1 50

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10 cases of Baby Shoes at 15c
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