## SPANISH REBET AT SANTIAGO DOONED.

By-Vesuvius to Destroy the Mines.

INTERVENTION IS NOT FRAR

Washington, June 2.—It was plainly noticeable at the navy depart ment to day that the officials were expecting news of the first import ance, but that they did not look for it immediately. The firmness with lating to the volunteers were sepawhich they have insisted that Schley could have had no general engagement with the Spanish ships and forts at Santiago, as was reported, appeared to be based on a full knowledge of the plane under which the commodore is acting, and the great est concession they would make toward admitting that a fight had taken place Tuesday was to say that possibly Schley had detected some carthworks going up and had razed them with shells. They were con fident he had made no attempt to enter the harbor

It is believed now, however, with at Santingo with an augmented force that interesting events may be look ed for These are expected, too, notwithstanding the fact that no troops have yet started from Tampa, as was established by inquiry at the insurgents are known to be in force in the neighborhood of Santiago, and through Captain Dorst, the war department has not only been in com-munication with them, but has sup plied them fally with good weapons and an abundance of ammunition. The headquarters of the best of the enough with their support to begin troops from Tampa The trend of must and will have. the news that came to Washington from unofficial sources during the af ternoon all went to support this be there is some ground for the expectation of the officials that important information may be expected

SPAIN'S PROTEST ABOUT COAL

The Spanish government has made a protest to the British authorities the West Indies

It is understood that Spain's protest has not proved of avail The subject was referred to the Canadian authori ties who, apon investigation, learned that the coal shipments, both from British North America and from Nova Scotia, were in the ordinary course of commercial transaction They were made by private parties in Canada to private parties in the United States Whether the coal sabsequently passed into the hands of the United States government for use by the American navy, was held to be outside of the province of the British and Canadian authorities It is probable that any direct sales to the navy department would be stopped, as these would have been mani festly a breach of the neutral attitude maintained by the British government and its colonial possessions, including Canada

### NO INTERVENTION FEARED

If the queen regent of Spain has instructed Senor Castillo to ask the powers to intervene for peace that movement has not yet taken any form in Washington either at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies Among diplomatic officials it is thought to be quite possible that Spain is feeling her way toward securing peace, but it is not believed this will meet any active assistance pany-without mentioning any in parfrom the great powers It is known that Spain has counted most on arousing the active interest of France, but it has been unsuccessful The French authorities have not heard of any negotiations for many weeks past, indicating that the authorities at Paris have not taken up the propositions of Senor Castillo for intervention is behalf of peace.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad coid which settled on my lungs ; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four dectors gave me up. saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's and filed his protest It was unevail New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and ing however, and the "deed was did" tles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am hard that is healing that is healing that will give you prompt and Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug he knows no let up, but works away Store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed until success is attained. Knowing and make you feel like a new being. They are or price refunded.

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THE REGIMENT MUSTERED

Garcia's Headquarters Close The Sumter Company, Capt. Carson, Transferred From Battalion.

Columbia Register, June 3

Yesterday saw many chaugs in the military situation. Three or four times during the day everything rerately and distinctly changed. The morning opened up with a very uncertain destination for the regiment in the shape of Chickamauga There was no colonel to the bobtail organization, and everything seemed woefully stewed up.

complete, reigned at Camp Ellerbe. Stomach troubles, mumps, colds or the United States cruiser Charleston any old disease could not keep down arrived at Honolulu last Saturday enthusiasm; cheers replaced grunts She has probably completed the takand long faces beat hasty retreats be- ing aboard of a full coal supply and fore the broad smiles that gathered is now again on her way westward, on the faces of all the men

To sum it all up in a nut shell, the Sampson in the field and in command regiment was filled, the colonel was sworn in and the regiment's own musicians played "Dixie" or borrow gladness could be asked? Pleasure man in the regiment is tickled well moving soon-and to Jacksonville at unless we protect her she is subject that. No interior duty for the First to punishment at the hands of Spain. batteries were badly damaged by the fire South Carolina-they are soldiers and Moreover, the offense against neu- from the cruiser New Orleans Three are bound for the front.

when once organized there can be found no troops more valued by fighting generals than the ones from this Cuban generals, Garcia, are distant State They are made of the right from Santiago only 75 miles, so that kind of stuff and can charge a heavy it in possible Sampson feels strong battery of artillery with the same equananity that they would rush the assault by sea upon the doomed down on a lunch counter. Fun, fight Spenish fleet and forts without wait | or a foot race—it matters not so long ing the arrival of the United States as they get action, and action they

But to the facts.

THE REAL GOOD NEWS.

ceived early in the afferhoo

Washington, D C., June 2, 1898 Col. J K Aston, Columbia, S. C. Under the law you could not be mustered in until regiment is comtake company "C" from battalion to against the shipping of Canadian coal complete the regiment. You will go from British North America to San to Jacksonville at once, where quar Francisco for the relief of the ships termaster supplies await you. Quar of Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila termaster general consents for you to and also against the shipping of coal purchase in Columbia such supplies from Nova Scotia to Atlantic ports as are absolutely necessary You for use by United States warships in will wire quartermaster general at once for authority to purchase, stat ing articles and price

JOHN L MCLAURIN.

When it was thought that the bobtailed regiment, without a mustered colonel, would be sent to Chickamauga at some very indefinite day, it can been be imagined than written what a feeling the above announcement caused in

Every man councered with the regi ment spruced up when the news reach ed him and small blame that the boys should get proud over such joyful intel ligence after a seige of four weeks in very eironmecrited camp 'When will we move?"

The question flaw like wild fire and every officer in camp was pestered to a point that under other conditions would have proved unbearable

Therewas no time for reprimands last afternoon The men with shoulder straps took in their dignity and gave answer to every soldier's query without the faintest semblance of a frown or impatience

Senator McLaurin in his telegram indicated that Company C, the Ediato Rifles, of the independent battalion, would be added to the regiment

Governor Elerbe, however, had a telegrem from Adju'ant General H C. Corbin and this official order told the Governer that he could detail a com tionlar-to the regiment.

Company C was not assigned to Col Alston's command, but instead Com pany B, the Sumter Guards were assigned The formal tran-for was made at about 6:30 o'clock by Capt. Fuller, there being present the governor. Col Alsron, Col. Tillman, Capt. Carson and a party of civilians.

The Samter company is one of the best in eamp It is composed of a splendid set of men, is well officered and any colonel should be pleased to command it.

Capt. Thompson, of course, objected strenuously to the exchange He had worked hard to get his battalion up and has drilled it with care and diligence since its formation When he was notified of the proposition to fill the regiment with one of his companies he repaired at once to the governor's office

paved and now a well and healthy woman." he starts out to accomplish an object ach and Kidneys, tene up the whole system him to be the possessor of this quality guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale the writer is willing to wager a dollar at J. F W. DeLorme's Drug Store, only 50 to a doughout that the independent cents per betile

battalion will be filled again before this

Just after the formal transfer of Capt Carson's company to the regiment last afternoon Capt. Faller administered the oath to Col. Alston The ceremony took place at the colonel's tent and was wirnessed by Mrs Alston, several other ladies and a few gentlemen friends, who had gathered about the tent

Hawaii Casts the Die.

COL. ALSTON SWORN IN. She Throws Aside Neutrality and Permits the U.S. Cruiser Charleston to Coal There.

Washington, June 2 - The naval officials now calculate that Hawaii has become an ally of the United States government in the present war with Spain and that at this moment our government is responsible for the protection of the Hawaiians from the consequence of their friendship for Last night joy, unalloyed and us. According to the calculations of the officials of the navy department, bound for the Philippines. The coal was accumulated at Honolulu by United States Consul General Hay wood, and in allowing the Charleston to take on a supply to carry on opera government of Hawaii has cast away trality is to be repeated, for it is exreplenish their coal supply

Washington, June 1 .- President McKinley to day sent a message to Congress transmitting the reply of Admiral Dewey to the resolution of Congress which tendered him thanks for his victory at Manila. The reply is as follows; "I desire to express to the department and to request that it will transmit to the President and Congress my most sincere thanks for The following telegram was re- the great compliment paid me "

Baenos Ayres, Jane 1 .- The gorment of Paraguay has informed the United States consul at Asuncion, Mr. J N Ruffin who had proces ed against pleted. An order has been issued to the countinued presence of the Spanish torpedo guaboat Temerario in Para guayan waters, that permission had been granted the Temerario, which is dis abled, to remain at Asunciola, under the protection of Paraguay's neutrality until the close of the war between the United States and Spain.

> London, June 3 - The Spanish ambassador in Lindon, Count Rassion. in an interview today, is quoted as supporting the assertion made in Madrid that the Cristobal Colen was the only importan: Spanish vessel in the barbor of Sauriago de Cuba during recent engagements there.

One paper predicts that Admiral Cer vera's movements are likely to furnish stattling news in the near future.

New York. June 2 -A dispatch from bashington to the Evening World anys: ' It was determined today to place 75,000 troops at Chickamangs, which is to be made a permanent camp Secretary Alger today gave orders to prepare that camp for the accommo da im of that unmber of men. Chickamanga Park being too small for comp of the size demanded the park commission was authorized to lease additional ground. This will be the largest camp in the United States Most if not all the troops mustered in under the second cail will be sent there for equipment, organization and drill Theu troops will be divided into three semy ourpa

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The Capture Denied.

Madrid, Jane 2. 7 p. m. - The report that the Spanish troopship Alfonso XIII, had been captured by an American auxiliary orniner is without foundation It is announced officially that the Aifonso XIII is now landing her cargo of provisions at Porto Rico.

The captain general of Porto Rico cables that the question of subsistence has raised no defficulty in the island, as several vessels have entered the por's with provisions.

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Spain Seeking Intervention. POOT an

Very Good Diplomatic Reason -Dispatch Says It's Believed That Castillo Will

Succeed.

London, June 1 -The The Madrid ocrrespondent of the Morning Post

"Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, at his recent conferences with the queen regent and Senor Sagasta was officially charged to ask the powers to intervene to obtain peace on such terms as would protect the armour propre of Spain

"The ambassador will urge for a reason for such intervention the danger of a loss of trade to the powers themselves in the event of the continuance of the war Political and diplomatic cirles in Madrid believe that Castillo will suc-

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What the Men Aboard the Dandy Says About the Santiago Affair.

Port Antonio. Ja., June 1 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The Associated Press steamer Dandy which arrived here to night reports that the first of ed instruments What fuller cup of tions against Spanish territory, the Commodore Schley Tuesday afternoon attacked the batteries at Santiago de Cuba sust simply bubbled over, and every all semblance of neutrality in the and the fleet of Admiral Cevera, lying present contest and has thrown in her in the harbor. The Spanish flagship war department this afternoon. The nigh to death over the prospects of fortunes with the United States, for Cristobal Coion was struck twice by shells from the Massachuttess and the hundred shots were fired by the Span-Though a trifle slow in organizing, pected that to day the advance guard lards and one fourth that number by of transports carrying troops to Ma- the Americans No American vessel nila are entering Honolulu harbor to | was hit and no one on the ships was in-

The Spanish loss was not heavy.

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Canada peas and oats are frequently sown together for hay, but cowpeas and oats never. It would be perfectly impracticable to do so. These southern peas are really a very tender bean and should not be sown till the ground is hot in June. Then, if the cats are sown afterward, the result would be no oats at all, for the cowpeas would simply smother whatever weak growth they would make at that time. We are so often asked about sowing cowpeas and oats together by those who have heard of peas and oats for forage that we want to call attention to this fact. We have grown a great many acres of cowpeas and have seen many thousands of acres growing and have never yet seen cowpeas and oats mixed, though we have grown the Canada field peas and oats successfully mixed, both being hardy plants that can be sown at the same time. If the cowpeas are sown at the time when the cats would thrive, they would simply rot in the ground, and if sown when they should be there would, as I have said, not be the slightest chance for the oats sown after them.

There is no hay easier to cure than that of the cowpea, if properly done, by partly curing in the windrow and cock for a day, and then putting in a tight mow and keeping shut up tight till the curing is completed. This method of curing by storing when still green and limp is becoming more and more common in the south, and it saves all the leaves in the best manner, if the farmer does not get scared when the mass heats, for heat they will very hot, but if let alone they will cure perfectly, while if turned to cool they will mold badly. Sow Canada peas and oats together, but do not waste time trying to get a hot weather plant and a cool weather plant to grow together, for they will not do it, writes W. F. Massey in Country Gentleman.

Notes and Comments.

"All of our long staple cotton is very erroneously called sea island cotton. There is very little sea island cottononly 8,000 or 10,000 bales-produced annually. The remainder of the crop is very much inferior to the island cotton, although called by the same name." So Colonel A. P. Brantley, a southern authority, is quoted in the Atlanta Constitution.

settled that the juice of a moderately ripe orange is 10 per cent sugar and will not congeal at above 28 degrees F.

As officially stated, the general decline in the price of agricultural exports that took place during the five years ended June 30, 1897, has been succeeded by a decided upward tendency. Cotton is the only agricultural export of any considerable importance that shows

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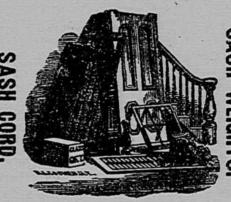
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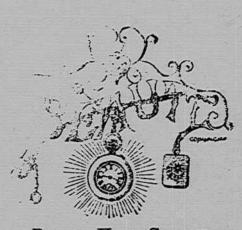
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