Porto Rico to be Taken Next.

Thought That Resistance Will Not Amount To Very Much.

Gen. Miles Will Command the Army of 25,000.

Washington, July 14 -The first chapter in the land campaign of the United States against Spain closed today when the Spanish colore gave place over Santiago to the American flag. Next will follow the transportation of the Spanish troops back to their native land and the capture of the island of Porto Rico, unless peace soon inter-

The siege of Santiago had lasted two weeks and was remarkable in many respeats and in none more than the heavy percentage of loss through death, wounds or sickness of the soldiers and sailors engaged on both sides Look ing back over the record of these two wacks it is seen that a great ironolad squadron has been destroyed, that nearly s thousand soldiers have died in the trenches of Santiago On the other hand about 250 American soldiers have been killed, and in round numbers 2,-000 more have been sent to the hospitals from wounds, fevers and other ail ments. Our fleet had a remarkable ex emption from disaster in the many engagements it had with the forts at the entrance of the harbor and with the Spanish squadron.

Next is Porto Rico," said Secretary Alger, after receiving the news of Santiago's formal surreader, "and then, if need be, Habaca "

The secretary was in excellent spirits He has been more snxious than he dared show as to the condition of our sick soldiers and looked with apprehenupon the possibility of a proloogation of the struggle in the unbesithy valley of Santiago

The secretary eaid that the Porto Rican expedition would go forward immedintely. It will comprise new men entirely. The warriers in the trenches before Santiago have distinguished themselves and it is not deemed prudent to bring them in unnecessary contact with new troops in view of the danger of spreading contagion The sick seldiers will be nursed back to health and brought to the United States as soon a. they can be safely removed Immucregiments will be ordered to Santiago to garrison the town, and, as stated to these dispatches vesterday, two o thes. regiments are already under orders to

be commanded by Gen. Miles in per son, though Gen Brooke, now in command at Camp Thomas, is ex pected to be his main dependence The size of the expedition will de pend upon Gen. Miles' wishes, al though it is believed that 25,000 men to the public in general will be sufficient for the purpose At San Juan the navy will be of greater assistance than it was at Santiago, owing to the possibility of approaching the town more closely without risking contact with mines Gen. Brooke is now on his way to Washington by direction of Secretary Al ger, so that he will be in a position to make his views known to the de partment. The experience gained in dispatching Shafter's expedition is expected will aid the officials in their determination to make short work of the Porto Rican affair There will be pleuty of transports available for the expedition, as the government has devised other means of removing the Spaniards captured at Santiago to Spain than by carrying them on these transports That the navy is ready to do its share at short notice goes without saying

Porto Rico is not expected to offer a very formidable resistance It is believed that the moral effect of to day's surrender at Santiago will be to discourage the defenders of San Juan There is, however, always the prospect that peace may ensue before hostilities have progressed against Spain's easternmost West India islands Rumors were affoat this afternoon to the effect that the Spanish government at last had made overtures in that direction, but their thought at the treasury department basis probably was the current belief that one more reverse to the Spanish arms would be sufficient to compel the Spanish government to sue for peace, and this reverse was furnished by the surrender of Toral's a new broom tied to the top of her forc-

affected by these rumors to the ex- sailed into Portemouth this afternoon. tent of relaxing any of its precau tions or abandoning any of its plans for Secretary Long stated unequivo cally today that Commodore Watson's distance of 40 miles eastern squadron would certainly go to Spain as soon as it could sail

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It does not follow necessarily because Mr. Featherstone happens to be a good and capable le man that he should be elected governor. There may be others and the successor hip to Governor Ellerbe is for the people to determine. What we have said of Mr. Featherstone is no more nor less than we think is his due and because he is our own neighbor and friend, it gives un especial pleasure to say it. He is seeking the office of governor, to be sure, but no cardidate is less open to charges of insincerity and duplicity There are tho e in Laurens not believing in prohibition who will vote against Mr. Featherstone, but they will not mean to express by their votes any want of confidence in his honesty or ability -Laurens Ad

SUSPENDED PUBLICA-TION.

Yesterday the last issue of the Co-The Porto Rican expedition will lumbia Register as a morning news paper made its appearance paper has been published in this city since 1875 without interruption. Some time ago it was finally decided to abandon the morning field, but ile suspension will come unexpectedly

> It is understood that the publication of The Register as an evening newspaper will be commenced this afternoon The full afternoon service of the Associated Press will be taken, and it is promised that the paper will be up to date in every respect -The | Hartfords, No 15 & 16, State, July 15

THE NEW UNITED STATES LOAN.

Washington, July 14.-The subscriptions to the new 3 per cent war loan of \$200 000,000, which closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, including Dec 10 offers made by syndicates, will amount to \$1,200,000,000, or six times the amount of the issue The subscriptions represented by checks or other forms of payment, it is esti maten, will aggregate about \$750 -000,000 or three and three-quarters times the amount of the issue Early this week Assistant Secretary Van derlipp, who has had immediate su pervision of the work in connection with the loan, became convinced that the subscriptions of individuals would be far more than sufficient to wholly absorb the loan and gave instructions that checks representing all subscrip tions of corporations be prepared and returned to the senders to night It is that no individual subscriptions as high as \$10 000 will receive an allotment of bonds.

Portsmouth, N. H July 12 - With mast and a Japacese flag figing from The navy department has not been ber stern, the Japanese cruser Kasagi after having made a speed of 22 3 4 knots an hour, a quarter of a knot above the contract requirement, for a

The trial was made under conditions not the best, which tended to show the vessel's performance in stronger light.

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"There are about 160 cases in the hospital, chiefly of complaints caused by eating or dricking unfiltered water. A steamer arrived on the 9th from Autralia with 3,000 frezen carcasses for the American forces.

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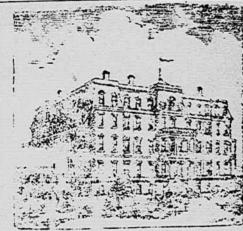
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