

BY FOR INVASION.

ment to Land Boys in Blue on Cuban Soil to Begin.

ers and Volunteers Ordered to enter on the Gulf Coast Preparatory to Boarding the Transport Steamers for Cuba.

ington, May 11.—Orders were from the war department Tuesday above every portion of the regular volunteer armies selected for invasion of Cuba directly to the gulf and Monday's order, which concentrated the concentration of the volunteer corps at Chickamauga, undermanned in the interest of dispatch. Instead of delaying an attack on Havana the powerful force will be hurried into the island to assemble the reserve command at Chickamauga to a few days behind the regulars, and the movement will be simultaneous all the way. Under the latest order volunteers from the states east of the Alleghenies will proceed directly to the states east of the Mississippi to concentrate at Mobile, and the regular army from the west will have New Orleans as the end of their land journey. These three points all the volunteers already chartered by the government have been ordered, and are expected to be prepared for departure by the end of the week. Service is to be made distinctly a regular military readiness, and those which are most prompt and militia forces are best equipped for first recognition.

25 transports which have already secured for moving the army between 23,000 and 24,000 men, and it will therefore be necessary for them to make three trips to land the forces unless additional vessels are secured by the first of the week. The transportation of the army from their states is already arranged with the railroad companies and no delay is expected to result from the failure of the army to secure uniform rate over all lines. 60,000 soldiers will be thrown into the doomed city of Havana as the human energy and unlimited resources can get them there. The Spanish fleet has made a partial retreat to Cadiz leaving Admiral Sampson free to capture San Juan de los Rios in time to blow the Spaniards into smithereens before their guns can do any harm to the land forces.

3,000 troops to help Admiral Cervera complete the conquest of the city as fast as they can be mobilized. Two big transports, with accommodations for 5,758 men, have already been chartered for the voyage. Rations for 100 Days. The commissary department has arranged to deliver 1,000,000 rations a day which should last 50,000 men. A vast store has already been accumulated there, and transportation arrangements have been perfected to the point 500,000 rations a day. Similar plans have been made for rations for the Mobile and Orleans rendezvous. Mustering received at the war department a total volunteer force of 100,000 men, not over half of whom were available for actual service. This deficit, however, will be remedied in a few days and equipments for men will be available where needed by the end of the week.

Offices to Command. Washington, May 11.—By Friday the commanding general of the United States army, Maj. Gen. Miles, will have assembled his staff at Tampa, Fla. He leaves Tampa Wednesday night, taking with him Col. Michler, Col. Mans, Col. Osgood, Maj. Humble, Capt. Seyburn and Capt. Scott. Present plans are changed the general will go with the first military force to Cuba. He is not expected to relieve the major generals selected for that task of the campaign, but both in Cuba and in Florida will exercise the general superintendence over the operations that he now does from his headquarters in Washington.

To Be Sent to Tampa. Chickamauga National Park, Ga., Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding United States regular provision corps at Chickamauga park, orders from the war department directing him to send all the cavalry and infantry troops now in camp at Chickamauga park, about 6,000 in all, to Tampa, Fla., without delay. The troops are accompanied with instructions to the men with a full supply of food for 60 days. On receipt of orders Gen. Brooke at once issued orders to the division commanders directing them to notify the regimental commanders to prepare to depart. Gen. Brooke and staff will return to assist in the organization of the volunteer army, should it be organized. The signal corps have also been ordered to remain here until further orders.

REACHES HAVANA.

Spanish Steamer Montserrat Said to Have Gotten Through the Blockading Squadron.

Madrid, May 11.—A dispatch received here from Havana Tuesday afternoon says the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which, with a valuable cargo, troops and a large sum of money intended for Havana, escaped the United States fleet and entered the ports of Cienfuegos, Cuba, has now run the blockade of the American squadron and has entered the port of Havana in safety. It is claimed here that this proves the blockade of the Cuban ports is ineffective.

The Spanish mail steamer Montserrat, which is alleged to have run the blockade at Havana, appears to have reached Cienfuegos on April 27 with 1,000 Spanish soldiers, \$500,000 in silver and 18 guns of large caliber, in addition to a very valuable cargo, including a quantity of ammunition. The Spaniards claim the Montserrat was sighted by an American man-of-war, which fired on her. The mail steamer, it is alleged, returned the fire and eventually reached Cienfuegos. So many utterly false reports have been given out in Madrid recently that American confirmation of the arrival of the Montserrat at Havana will be required before the story of her blockade running is accepted as truth.

Madrid, May 11.—At the session in the chamber Tuesday evening to debate war funds resolution, Salmerson (rep.) declared his party was ready to form a government. A great uproar followed. The president threatened to expel Salmerson if he continued attacking the government.

RETURNS TO CADIZ.

Famous Cape Verde Fleet of Spanish Warships Takes No Chances of a Fight with Sampson.

New York, May 11.—A special from London says that a cipher dispatch received there from Cadiz reports the return to the place last named of four cruisers, one torpedo boat and three torpedo boat destroyers, comprising, it is alleged, a part of the Cape Verde fleet.

London, May 11.—There is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde islands has returned to Cadiz; but it is generally regarded as the most likely movement to be made and as an indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go. The question is generally asked: "What possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle, as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative plan or that the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design."

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Long has received a dispatch from the naval attaché at London confirming the state department's cable that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is at Cadiz.

Washington, May 11.—It is hard to tell whether the naval officers were relieved or disappointed by the news that came late Tuesday afternoon to both the navy and state departments to the effect that the Spanish flying squadron had arrived at Cadiz, Spain. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured, and the way is clear for military operations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut.

NEEDED HIM IN THE HOUSE.

The Cool Retort of a Witty Girl to Her Complacent Fiancee Sets Him to Thinking.

Among weddings slated for the near future is that of a clever young lawyer who has just won for his bride a charming girl whose heart he had long laid siege. The lawyer is not without a certain amount of good opinion regarding himself, and particularly in his own mind, rather a favorite among girls of his acquaintance. Nearly a year ago he first sought the hand of the bride to be, but she demurred. A few months later he met with a second refusal, but determined to make one more effort. By this time the young woman had come to regard him with a good deal of esteem. This feeling grew in warmth, and so, when, a week or so ago, he once more urged his suit, she said the word which made him the happiest man in town.

"And you will be mine?" he asked. "Yes." "It seems too good to be true. When shall the wedding take place?" "I—I don't know."

"There is no use in putting it off." "No," she answered. "I think not." The young lawyer named a day preposterously close at hand, and after some hesitation his charmer agreed.

"I know that you would realize that you would be happier with me than without me," he suggested, with just a hint of triumph in his tone. Perhaps the girl concluded that this was as good a time as any to take him down a peg or two, for she replied very coolly: "I know, I know. I am sure you are a mamma, aunt and I am often quite alone. I have thought it all over and have come to the conclusion that it would be ever so much safer to have a man in the house all the time."

The accepted lover gasped in astonishment for a moment, but then, seeing a twinkle in his adored one's eye, forgave her on the spot. On the way home, however, he vowed that his future wife would be a dangerous customer in repartee.—Chicago Chronicle.

A CHEERFUL WOMAN.

From the Democrat, Brazil, Ind. Every woman cannot be beautiful, but a cheerful face often supplies the deficiency. But no one can be cheerful and bring joy to others unless they have perfect health. Fortunately, science has placed this priceless boon within the reach of every woman as the following incident proves:

Mrs. Amanda Robinson, wife of William Robinson, farmer and stockman, near Howesville, Clay County, Ind., is thirty-two years old and had for several years been in declining health and despondent. For three months she was not only unable to attend to her domestic duties, but too feeble to be up and about. To-day she is in good health and able to attend to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited, I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Early in the summer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and finished the second box. I began to improve and by the time I had taken the five boxes I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills.

"Our daughter Anna, twelve years old, was also afflicted with decline and debility. She lost flesh, seemed to be bloodless and had no ambition. She took two boxes of the pills and they restored her appetite, aided digestion and brought color to her cheeks. She is now in the best of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best medicine we ever had in our family and recommend them to all needing a remedy for toning up and rebuilding a shattered system.

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They restore strength and health to exhausted women when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These vegetable pills are everywhere recognized as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves.

Scorching is apt to singe the popularity of cycling.—Chicago News.

THE NEXT MOVE.



Uncle Sam—Well, the next thing is to capture the Canaries, I guess!

ing the throne. Sagasta made a passionate appeal to the patriotism of members to vote war funds. The appeal was answered with a general affirmative cry.

Madrid, May 11.—The chamber has definitely adopted the war credits.

Madrid, May 11.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies and provisions.

London, May 11.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that it is reported there that Admiral Montejó, the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place.



VICE ADMIRAL MONTEJO.

It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that sisters of charity were killed while removing the wounded.

Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the insurgents butchering even the Spanish women and children.

Rear Admiral Dewey, it is said here, finds the insurgents growing dangerous. It is added that he cannot control them, nor can he enable the Spaniards to do so.

off. On the other hand, it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spaniards, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

It was suggested by some of the members of the war board that there was just a possibility that the Spanish squadron might make a quick passage into the Pacific through the Suez canal and attack Dewey at Manila. It is said that, contrary to the common understanding, the Suez canal is open to the warships of belligerent powers, so that if the Spanish choose to take this course they would have a long start of any pursuing fleet from our side of the Atlantic. It is scarcely believed, however, that the Spaniards are willing to take the great risk of exposing to our attack their own home ports by the withdrawal of so considerable a proportion of their naval strength as would be required to overmatch Dewey.

Nothing was heard from Sampson Tuesday, but there is a confident expectation that interesting news will be coming from his squadron within the next 24 hours. Whether this means an attack on Puerto Rico or not cannot be learned.

Washington, May 11.—The president, it is understood, intends that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the minister to Madrid, shall retain his diplomatic capacity to return to Madrid after the war is brought to a close and diplomatic relations are restored. This statement is made by a well-known senator cognizant of the facts.

Three Men Killed.

Cincinnati, May 11.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: Three men were killed, one fatally hurt and four others dangerously injured at the mines of the Thacker's Coal company by the breaking away of a car on which were ten men. The car broke away from the trolley at the mine shaft and landed with a crash at the foot of the mine shaft, 300 yards away.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.



The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect. One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded," or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease. Mother, pubic malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take in hand steps to produce regular menstruation.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once; there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.

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"I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a few months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pains; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible."

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