

OFF GO THE TROOPS

First of the Boys in Blue to Ship for the Philippines.

BOARD THE PEKIN TO-DAY.

California Troops Break Camp and Take Quarters on the Ship.

CITY OF SYDNEY TO LOAD TOMORROW.

Three Ship Loads are to Sail Tomorrow—Great Train to the Departing Volunteers.

San Francisco, May 22.—California men and boys to their first regiment of volunteers this morning as they embarked for the Philippines. The troops left at 10 o'clock and were taken to the Pacific Mail dock where the big steamer, City of Peking, was ready for them. By noon the soldiers were all on board and before night everything will be in readiness for their departure.

The farewell demonstration by the people of San Francisco will be remembered by the soldiers of the First Regiment. Every block leading from the Presidio to the Pacific Mail dock, a distance of about five miles, was lined with people who, after the soldiers passed, followed by their wives and children, and then by the wives and children of the soldiers.

VERY IMPORTANT IT TRUE.

Not the Liberator of the Being True Does Not Appear.

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RECOGNIZE TO PRIVILEGE.

Information From Madrid That Spain Will Adopt Such a Course.

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BOUGH RIDERS FOR CUBA.

Two Vessels Chartered to Ship the Troops From California.

San Francisco, May 22.—Major Day, in command of the defense of California, has recently inspected the steam battleships and Lauro, the property of the Government Lighter company, and recommended them in proper condition for service.

HE LIMITED THEIR COAL.

Dutch Governor of Curacao Would Give the Spaniards Only a Small Amount.

Washington Experts Believe Cereva Cannot Keep Out of Sight Long Because of Size of Fleet.

The Hague, May 22.—The government of Curacao, Dutch West India, has sent a cable dispatch to the foreign office here saying that only two of the Spanish ships are allowed to enter the harbor in spite of the request of the Spanish admiral and he adds that they were only allowed to take on coal enough to take them to the nearest port.

NEW SPANISH FLEET.

It is Said to Have Three or Four Unknown.

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A SPANISH SQUAD.

Attempt to Get a British Collier by Pretense of Accident.

MAY BE COSTLY TO SPAIN.

Spanish Cruiser Fires at a British Ship Laden With Coal.

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FRANCE IS VERY CAREFUL.

Has No Desire to be Unfriendly with the United States.

WILL PREPARE NEUTRALITY—STANDARD OF SPANISH PREMIER'S ASSERTION—WANTS FRIENDLY RELATIONS MAINTAINED.

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MON BY CUBANS.

Battle Fought in Sight of the U. S. Blockading Squadron.

JUST WEST OF MATANZAS.

Though Reinforced, the Spaniards Retreated Towards Havana.

CUBANS CAME DOWN TO THE COAST.

Purpose of the Engagement is to Effect a Junction with U. S. Troops to be Land.

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THEY ARE WAITING.

Navy Department Listening for News of Spanish Fleet.

NOTHING HAS COME YET.

May Be Heard of in Hours, or Perhaps No Days.

BUT THE COAL SUPPLY IS SINKING.

Conditioners That Cereva Will Not Be Able to Hold Much Longer, for Lack of Fuel.

Washington, May 22.—The navy department has settled down to quietly wait for definite results in the naval program in West Indian waters. Every inquiry is directed toward the location of the Spanish fleet, and the navy department is anxious to hear of the fleet's movements.

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MOVING HEAVY ARTILLERY.

Formation of a Brigade to Operate in a Siege on Cuban Soil.

Reason Suggested for a Surprise Order for the Sixth Artillery to Go to Cuba.

Surfok, Va., May 22.—The news that the Sixth Artillery has been ordered to Cuba, has caused much interest here. The regiment is expected to leave for Cuba in a few days.

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