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# NO WORD FROM DEWE

Secretary Long of the Naval Department Is Without Advices.

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Bellef at Washington That the Gallant Commodore Can Take Care of Himself at Manila-Departure of Schley's Squadron and the North Atlantic Fleet for a Destination Believed to Be Porto Rico-The Latest War News.

Disturbances still continue throughout Spain. Martial law has been proclaimed at Carthagena, and rioting has again occurred at Murica and Oviedo and Leon. At Malaga an angry mob stoned the British steam yacht Lady of Clemell thinking it was an American vessel.

The rioting and discontent of the Spanish people is directly attributable to the scarcity of bread, but the Government is held responsible, not only for the famine, but for all other ills of Spain.

There is as much unrest in the political as in the domestic affairs of the country. It appears that not only the Government, but the Spanish dynasty is doomed, and that General Weyler and Senor Robledo, a former Minister of Justice, will emerge into prominence and power. The Queen Regent and King Alfonso have already receded into the back-ground.

The Spanish and French newspapers express a dread of an Angio-Amerialliance and severely criticize Lord Salisbury's speech before the Primrise Club at London, in which, they say, he attempted to justify the maxim that "might is right." The Paris Eclair hints that Great Britain and the United States will act in concert and divide the spoils, the United States taking the Philippines and Great Britain the Canary Islands.

## NO WORD YET FROM DEWEY

Situation at Manila.

Washington, D.C., May 5 .- Secretary Long said at the close of office hours to-day that un to that time he had received no word from Commodore Dewey. He added, how- First Leinster Battalion Disembarked at ever, that he felt no apprehension over this lack of good news, because, in the first

while in no danger, he has not been able to get effectual possession of Manila.

The latest despatch from Madrid says that the measures the Cortes has adopted have had the effect of reducing the agitation in the provinces, but, looking to the severe censorship, such optimist reports may well be doubted.

### SOMETHING IS UP.

Further Orders.

place, reports were not expected with the Hallfax, May 5.—The First Battalion of



Mariarid, 41 Paris, May 5.—It is alleged that the Governments of Cuba and Poxto Rico, having cabled that there is no need to fear a landing of American troops in those islands, two cruisers and three transports will leave Cadiz forthwith to chase the Yankees from the Philippines, and then bombard California ports.

No News From Dewey.

London, May 5.—There are absolutely no new from Commodore Dewey Sence of news from Commodore Dewey General Baldomera Acosta, a well-known and coff of plnion inclining to the view that,

To Current attire of the men of fashion who attend the Horse Show will require a strength the Horse Show will have been found by analysis superior to any of the imported German waters, and at a more moderate price, and within the true's bridge, who was sending wig-wag signals to the Wilmington, paid no attend th

# GEN. BLANCO'S SPEECH

What the Captain-General Said on Opening the Congress.

## SPAIN HAS FULFILLED HER PROMISES

And Only for the Interference of the United States Would Have Had Peace Established, the Governor Says-Everything Was Done That the Laws of Spain Permitted-Enthusiastic Shouts for Spain.

Havapa, May 4.—(Delayed in fransmission.)—The speech of Captain-General Blanco at the opening to-day of the first Congress of Cuba, elected under the auonomous form of Government, in substance was as follows:

"I take great pleasure in seeing the representatives of this island united here for the first time. In spite of the fact that the United States has tried to impede the establishment of peace, Spain has fulfilled her promises of introducing reforms in uba, and was approaching a reconciliation and the ending of the war. But the United States, though speaking of peace and autonomy, tried to prevent us from ringing them about.

"If the declarations of the United States had been sincere, her guns ought to be saluting to-day the first Cuban Parliament, instead of threatening the lives of its nembers and proving herself so false to her policy, ambitions and plans. "Spain has given the island all she is authorized to do for the purpose of restor-

ing peace, and without any conditions. The autonomist form of Government established is as ample as that of the British colonies and Spain has declared that it will e made more ample still if such a course is judged to be necessary by the members "Rigid customs and other rules were abolished in order to help the reconcentrados, the victims of the fight sustained by the United States. We admitted free of

duties the 'help' sent from America, sent for the purpose of increasing the existing

discord. In short, nothing has been left undone which might satisfy the aspirations of the people, if compatible with the national honor. "On the petition of His Holiness the Pope and the European powers, hostilities were spended in order to treat for peace, when, ignoring all this, the President of the Inited States declared that the autonomous form of Government had turned out to be failure, when Parliament had not even assembled, and the patriots of the United States were excited by the declaration that Spaniards caused the Maine catastrophe,

"Before such an outrage, Spaniards and Cubans must unite to defend the Fatherand, and the reconciliation will be all the more sacred in view of the actual circumstances in the case. The defenders of Spain and of the autonomy of Cuba all have

### ENFORCEMENTOF THE NEW LAWS.

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Masterson, daughter of the late Matthew
Crooks of Ancaster, and mother of Mrs.
A. A. Alexander, aged 67 years.
Funeral Friday, May 6, at 3 p.m.
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JONES—At the residence of her son-in-law, W. B. Ramsey, 2½ Palmerston-avenue, on Wednesday, May 4, 1898, Mrs.
Jane Jones, in her 58th year,
Funeral from above address Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery

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