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## LATEST WAR NEWS.

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Rico.

The Expedition Set Sail at  
Three O'clock Thurs-  
day.

Watson's Trip to Spain  
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Abandoned.

A Batch of Miscellaneous Tel-  
egraph News from All  
Parts of the World.

**Off for Porto Rico.**  
Gen. Miles, leading the military expedition against Porto Rico, started at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Siboney, Cuba, for Porto Rico. Miles will wait at some appointed point on the route for the expedition from Tampa, "Newspaper News and New York." These expeditions are already under way, some with two or three days' start of Miles, so the delay should not be long. After all the difficulty about a navy convoy, and the first conclusion of the naval authorities that none was necessary, the strength of that now furnished is surprising. It consists of the battleship Massachusetts, the three powerful monitors Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite, which were ordered from Key West some days ago, the cruisers Cincinnati, New Orleans and Yale and the auxiliaries Annapolis, Wasp, Leyden, Gloucester and Dixie.

**Watson's Expeditions.**  
Secretary Long says that preparations for dispatching Watson's squadron to European waters is going on uninter-  
rupted. The departure necessarily  
would await the movement of warships  
at Porto Rico, the Massachusetts and other  
ships being required for conveying  
troops to Porto Rico. This disposed of  
the report that the expedition had been  
abandoned.

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**Dead Man Had the Reigns.**  
Leaving back again a buggy seat, moving unsteadily from side to side with  
the hands on the reins, the corpse of  
Edward McLaughlin, a prominent far-  
mer of Cass County, Indiana, lagged along  
the turnpike. The shocking spectacle  
was seen by Warren Shields, who  
stopped the horse and righted the body  
and removed it to McLaughlin's home.  
The dead man was 65 years old, and it is  
supposed that he was stricken with heart  
disease on the road. He died instantly  
and the horse trudged several miles with  
the body.

**From Madrid.**  
Madrid special: I: Is believed that Mc-  
Kinley is responsible for the hitch in the  
peace negotiations, and that the United  
States is determined to get a foothold in  
Porto Rico and so lay claim to that is-  
land. II: The Spanish government  
does not believe Watson is coming.  
III: Its ships are a-sold for the Porto  
Rico attack.

**Many Buildings Burned.**  
A disastrous fire visited the town of  
Grove Roads, Wood County, Ohio, destroy-  
ing many buildings, including Mr. F.  
Heaton's grocery, McDonald's hardware  
store, B. F. Kerr's dry goods store, L.  
Bord's dry goods store, Frank Arnold's  
wagon works and some smaller establish-  
ments. Loss about \$5,000.

**Letter of War Tax.**  
Seven American Warships Attack the  
Headquarters of Pando.

Mannucho, which is on the western  
coast of Santiago province, about ninety  
miles from Santiago, was bombarded Monday  
by seven American warships. Two  
Spanish gunboats—the Delgado and the  
Paraja—resisted the attack and were set  
on fire by shells from the American ves-  
sels. The gunboats were burned to the  
water's edge. Many of the Spanish sailors  
were killed by the explosion of the ships.

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**Valuable Spanish Arms.**

Preparations are being made to embark  
the fifth military expedition to the Philip-  
pines. Information from San Francisco  
has been received at the quartermaster  
general's and commanding general's offices  
in Washington to the effect that the  
movement of the expedition is progressing  
rapidly, and troops are expected to  
arrive at Manila.

**Murder at Asheville, N. C.**

R. W. Taylor, proprietor of the Oaks  
Hotel at Asheville, N. C., was killed by  
John Corey of Decatur, Ill. Corey, who  
was a guest at the hotel, took the part of  
the clerk in a dispute over a bill. The  
Chinaman had fortified himself in the  
magazine and fired it up when an attempt  
to arrest him was made.

**Prince of Wales Hurt.**

A bulletin issued at Marlborough house,  
the London residence of the Prince of  
Wales, says the prince has fractured his  
knee. The injury was caused by slip-  
ping on a stone while the prince was visit-  
ing Wadsworth manx, Aylesbury.

## WILL CARRY THE WAR INTO SPAIN.



COMMODORE J. C. WATSON.  
The commander of the new eastern squadron and his captains

### OUR SPANISH PRISONERS.

They Presented a Pitiful Spectacle  
on Landing at Portsmouth.

The Spanish prisoners captured by the  
American navy at Santiago arrived at  
Portsmouth, N. H., Sunday and the follow-  
ing day were taken ashore, where they  
are confined in huge barracks on Seavey's  
Island. A correspondent gives this de-  
scription of the landing from the St. Louis:

The first prisoner to land was slender  
and short, gaunt, with a black beard.  
He wore two articles of clothing, a  
solid canvas jumper and a pair of dirty  
canvas trousers. He was without hat or  
shoes and looked with a curious, shifty  
glance at the old farm houses and apple  
trees which monopolized the land view.  
Behind him came the procession of pris-  
oners. They were nearly all dressed in  
duck trousers and jumpers, and a few had shirts or  
caged flannel vests. Nearly all were  
barefoot. As they formed in irregular  
groups on the side of the steep incline  
they looked like castaways. They were a  
thin, hungry looking lot, without bag-  
age and generally with dark, unkempt  
hair. They did not seem to be in good  
condition. Some of them were emaciated  
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