ARMOURED FLEET TO ASSEMBLE

Vessels to Be Selected to Stand Off the Spanish Ships.

There Will Probably Be an Immediate Junction of the Best Craft in the Commands of Sampson and Schley.

NEW YORK, Apr. 29.—The British correspondents of the Herald received the following telegraphic dispatches from the British government, stating that all vessels now in commission in British ports, including the royal yachts, were to be sent to the Mediterranean, thus forming an overwhelming armament. The vessels are to be equipped with the latest gun and torpedo apparatus, and will be under the command of Commodore George Somers, who is to be assisted by Rear-Admiral Sir William Rooke. The armament will consist of three battleships, four cruisers, and a number of torpedo boats. The British government also plans to send a fleet of commerce vessels with a large force of seamen to the Mediterranean.

BATTLE-SHIP INDIANA, Reported by Blanco to Have Run Aground.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN THE BAY OF FUNDY

No Warships Known to Be There, Yet It Gives Down East Men a Scare.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29.—The United States Navy Department has ordered the battleship Indiana to the Mediterranean, where it will be employed as a warship. The Indiana is one of the largest and most powerful vessels in the world, and is expected to be a valuable addition to the fleet. The order was telegraphed by President Cleveland to Secretary of the Navy albright.

WYLER AS AN ORATOR

Tells Spain's Parliament That the Country Should Now Take the Offensive.

MADRID, Spain, Apr. 29.—The Spanish government has requested the United States to send a representative to the Spanish Parliament to express the opinion of the United States on the situation in Spain. The representative, William J. Wyler, an American citizen, has been appointed to the post.

NO SPIES ON THE PURITAN

A Fireman Arrested Because His Mind Is Not Well Balanced.

MEXICO, April 29.—A fireman at the Puritan Brewery has been arrested on a charge of being a spy. He is said to have been acting as a spy for a foreign power.

ALLIES IN THE PHILIPPINES

Aguinaldo Will Head a Movement to Free the Islands.

The American government has decided to send a commission to the Philippines to negotiate with Aguinaldo, the head of the insurrection, for the purpose of establishing a friendly relationship between the United States and the Philippines.

WATCHED IT FROM THE CITY

Spanish Men and Women of Matanzas Saw the Bombardment.

With Flags Flying and Bands Playing the Dons and Their Ladies Defied Sampson's Warships.

The city of Havana was illuminated with fireworks last night, and the Spanish people showed their appreciation of the services of Sampson's fleet by flying flags and playing music. The American government has decided to send a representative to the city to express the appreciation of the people to Sampson's fleet.

THE LITTLE MAN

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