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AMERICAN ARMY EMBARKS, **CUBAN INVASION BEGUN**

Long-delayed Movement to Free Cuba Is Now a Reality.

FORCES AT VARIOUS GULF PORTS BOARDED TRANSPORTS YESTERDAY

There Will Be Four Separate Expeditions, to Land at Four Different Points.

Washington, May 30.—The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the orders of the war department have miscarried, at an early hour this morning the troops that have been gathered at the guil ports began to break camp and march aboard the transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territories. About 25 of these shies, the and murch aboard the transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territories. About E of these ships, the biggest and fastest that could be obtained suitable for the purpose, had been gathered, ready to receive the troops. They will accommodate about 20,000 men, for in a short voyage like that from one of the guif ports to Cubat it is possible, with safety and comfort, to carry a much larger number of men aboard ship than would be admissible in the case of a cruise to the Philippines, for instance.

How many troops started this morning; where they took ships, or whither they directing spirits of the campaign refuse positively to answer They have on desire that the Spanish should have opportunity afforded them to gather forces to attack our soldiers as they hand.

Therefore nothing of the details of this first movement can be learned. There is a suspicion that the start will be made from Tampa and Mobile, and in such cases the fleets of transports will converge at key West, to pass and in such cases the fleets of transports will converge at key West, to pass and the solders and the such cases the fleets of transports will converge at key West, to pass and the sold the movement of the troops during the passage across the Ffordia straits, the protect them against attack at the hands of some stray Spanish cruiser or gumboats.

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General Miles brought with him a memorandum, showing the exact disposition of the military forces now concentrated at various points throughout the country, with the concentry of man at Tampa and other society points ready for embarkation. He also made known that at 1 o'clock this morning, immediately following the receipt of definite information of the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, be had gone to the war department and had issued telegraphic orders putting the troops in motion and thus starting the forward movement of the military arm of the service. Further than this, those attending the conference would not discuss their plans.

It was said at the war department that chief reliance would be placed at the outset on the United States regulars, most of whom are centered in Fierlia, and it such volunteer regiments as are theroughly equipped and prevailed around headquarters to-sign of the service.

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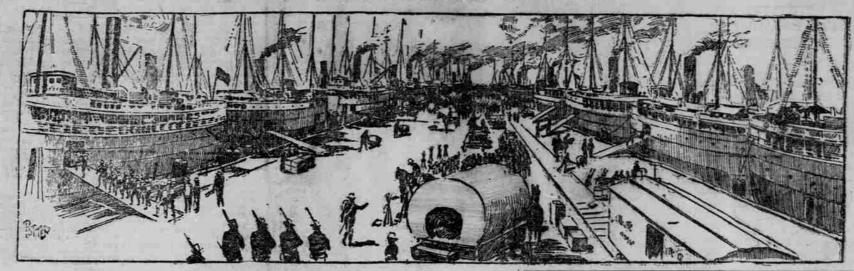
Tampa, Fla, May 30.—The impression prevailed around headquarters to day that the end is mow not read, and that definite or derived to what appeared to be good autherty in waiting will soon be given. All kinds of rumors were affect. It was find a definitely done what appeared to be good autherty waiting on board the transports and and that it was in the remaining of the transports were acceived to washington, waters to eat as convoys for the transports on their way from Cuban waters to eat as convoys for the transports on their way from Cuban waters to eat as convoys for the transports and that it was in the near future, and that it was in the near future, and that it was in AVAILABLE FORCES.

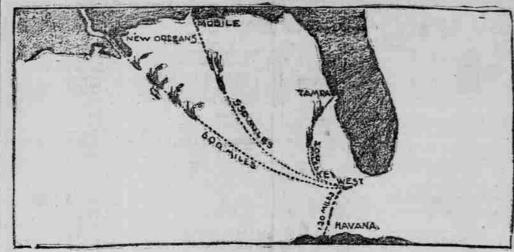
Although the officials will not state how many troops are available for active service, it is roughly estimated that there are about 20,000 regulars and 15,000 volunteers at Tampa. These include 1 regiments of regular Infantry and 15 regiments of volunteer infantry and 15 regiments of volunteer, in about 25,000 men, the cavairy about 4,000, the artillery about 1,200. How many of these have been or will be dispatched to any given point or to several points, is not disclosed, as that is a part of the secret campaign plans of the government. Back of this force are other available regiments at Mobile, New Orleans and other points easily accessible to Tampa. Still farther back is the large colunteer camp at Chicksmauga, comprising about 40,000 infantry volunteers. It is understood to be the plan—although as to this there is no precise official statement—to have the irroops at Chicksmauga take the place of those at Florida ports as fast as the latter leave for active service, thus keeping a large force always ready for embarkation from Florida.

Aside from the troops already speci-

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UNITED STATES TROOPS EMBARKING AT TAMPA.





ROUTES OF THE INVADING EXPEDITIONS.

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

PAGE ONE Situation at Santiago. American Army Embarks, PAGE TWO.

with those regiments that arrived today the troops at the park number
45,000. The regiments ordered away
number 6,000.

The First Michigan infantry arrived
today. It comprises 12 companies, 1,021
officers and men. in command of Colonel L. H. Kendall. The Second Arkansas arrived this afternoon. It is composed of 12 companies, 1,021 officers and
men. commanded by Colonel Virgil Y.
Tocok. The Firty-second Iowa arrived
this morning. The regiment is composed of 500 officers and men and is
commanded by Colonel Virgil Y.
Tocops F and L of Grigsby's cowboys, arrived this morning, 169 men
and 164 horses, commanded by Major
James H. Montleth, completing the full
complement of the Third United States
Independent cavalry.

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that orders for ombarkation had actually been received from Washington,
and that several of Admiral Sampson's
ships were on their way from Chian
waters to act as convoys for the transports on their journey wouth. This was
denied at headquarters. Nevertheless,
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and that it was in the near future,
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Bonanza Sedgwick Injured.

(Special to The Heruid.)
Cheyenne, Wyo. May 30. Leonard Sedgwick, the young man who made a fortune

Idaho Men Ready.

Schley Expected to Enter the Harbor and Give Battle.

Key West, May 30.-It has been thought that the campaign against Admiral Cervera might now be ended by miral Cervera might now be ended by demolishing the forts at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago, blockading the channel, and isolating the Spanish fleet until the other problems of the war are worked out. This, however, is not in line with American policy, and simply accepting the view of the situation taken by the naval experts here. Admiral Cervera will have to, accept battle at once. It is confidently expected that a hard blow will be struck within three or four days, and that the result will be known to the world at the expiration of that time. It has not been disclosed whether Commodore Schley is to be reinforced, but it would not be surprising if some additional ships were sent to him. Idaho Men Ready.

(Special to The Heraid.)

Pocatello, Ida. May 30—Colonel H. B.

Kinperi, late recruiting officer here, says that he has already had some 20 applications for emissiment under the new call for volunteers. A tolegram from Governor Steumenburg today said that he had as yet received no official notice of Idaho's quota under the second call.

An interesting story remains to be

told of the reasons which led Cervera to Santiago, and of the way in which he was hemmed in. It is now known that when the Spanish admiral salled for the West Indies he expected to enter San Juan de Porto Rico for coal and supplies. On touching at Curacoa for news, his plans were upset by the receipt of dispatches telling him that Rear Admiral Sampson had bombarded the San Juan fortifications, and was still in the neighborhood of Porto Rico. Thereugon Cervera salled for the south coast of Cuba. Why he entered Santiago harbor instead of the harbor of Clenthegos is not known, but the American commanders were inclined to think the Spaniards would go to the latter port.

WITH HEAVY LAND FORCE General Miles Will Assist Schley In Destroying the Spanish Squadron.

WILL BESIEGE SANTIAGO

PURPOSE OF THE ARMY COMMANDER TO DEAL SPAIN A CRUSHING BLOW

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