

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 7, 1902.

The Cabinet Meeting on Tuesday.

It is believed here that the most important subject which will engage the attention of the Cabinet Tuesday next, at which time nearly all the members are expected to be present, will have reference to our relations with Spain, concerning Cuba, when, it is probable, there will be a full discussion of further instructions to our Minister at Madrid.

Recall of Admiral Hoft.

Despatches were recently sent from the Navy Department to Rear Admiral Hoft, commanding our squadron in Cuban waters, ordering him on their receipt to leave the squadron in charge of the senior officer next in command, and proceed with his flagship, the Albany, to Portsmouth, N. H. It is therefore probable Admiral Hoft will be at home in a few days.

The Tennessee Election.

General H. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Republican (Democrat) State Central Committee, telegraphs to-day from Nashville to ex-Superior Court Justice Senter that Senter has swept East, Middle and West Tennessee, and that his majority is estimated at 50,000. Stokes was badly beaten in East Tennessee, which he claimed as his stronghold.

Expected Visit from the Empress, Kazanle.

It is understood that in the event of Empress Eugénie making the tour of this country, the Navy Department will be advised by the commanding officer of the United States squadron in Europe in time to make preparations for her reception. The French fleet to convey the Empress across the Atlantic will, in that event, probably be escorted by Rear Admiral Radford in his flagship, the Franklin. Secretary Boutwell contemplates a visit to the Pacific Coast.

The report that Secretary Boutwell contemplates an early trip to San Francisco is probably premature, as the Treasury authorities here have no information whatever of such an intention on the part of the Secretary.

Drowning of a Federal Officer.

A despatch received at the Treasury Department to-day announces the death by drowning, on the 14th instant, at St. Marks, Florida, of Thomas A. May, Jr., the Collector of Customs at that place.

Union League Executive Committee.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America, which usually convenes in New York, will meet at the Union League House in Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at two o'clock P. M. Provisions will be made for the elections in Texas and Mississippi. The delegates from these States have arrived.

Preparation of Departmental Reports.

Several of the heads of departments and bureaus have already commenced preparing their annual reports.

Fractional Currency Statement.

Amount of fractional currency received from the printing division of the Treasury Department for the week ending to-day, \$113,800.

SHIPMENTS.

To the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans..	\$10,000.
To the depository at Chicago.....	25,000.
To the national banks.....	178,800.

The Treasurer holds in trust as security for circulation \$315,054,300, and as security for public deposits \$20,000,500.

Mutilated bank notes destroyed during the week, \$141,200. Total amount burned, \$15,232,594.

Bank currency issued during the week, \$106,542. Amount outstanding at this date, \$299,746,751.