Prepared to Sail For Spain at a Moment's Notice.

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Siboney, Cuba, July 16.—(Special.)—Commander Mathews' raiding Squadron is now in readiness to sail for Spain. Orders are momentarily expected and the men are eager to start.

Synopsis of the Terms.

Spanish Concessions Everything.

Washington, July 16.—(Special.)—The following dispatch was received at 9:05 a.m. by Mr. Dela Faye, the American minister, from Mr. De La Faye, the minister of commerce of Spain, stating that all the concessions that had been made by Spain to the United States were now being withdrawn.

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General Brooke getting ready to start for Porto Rico.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AHEAD.

Washington, July 16.—(Special.)—General Brooke, commanding the First Corps, arrived this morning and is preparing with Gen. Corbin regarding the Porto Rican invasion. The report that Sampson has entered the harbor came from the signal operator at Playa Del Este this morning.

Counsel of War Called

To Consider Weighty Matters.

Washington, July 16.—(Special.)—President McKinley and Secretary Algeo have sent a message of confidence and congratulations to Gen. careful for his brilliant achievement at Santiago.

Counsel of war began at the White House at 10:10 this morning. The subject of the conference is unknown, but it is supposed to be the location of Porto Rico and the dispatch of Washington's fleet to Spain.

No Liberty of Person.

No Freedom of the Press.

Madrid, July 16.—(Special.)—Today's newspapers are noticeable on account of blank spaces in the columns indicating the suppression of news by the government censors.

Havana Wants Peace

Says a Madrid Special.

Madrid, July 16.—(Special.)—The imperial dispatches from Havana say there has been a great change in public opinion. Peace is expected in a few days. There is much rejoicing over the prospect of a peace of indemnities.

Sending Troops to the Front to Guard Coast Towns.

Gibraltar, July 16.—(Special.)—Three regiments of Spanish infantry have been ordered from Seville to Algeciras. Intrenchments are being dug in the vicinity of Cartagena.

Fortifying the Harbor

At Barcelona, Spain.

Barcelona, Spain, July 16.—(Special.)—Long lines of torpedoes have been sunk in the harbor here as at other points.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The U.S.S. Texas left for San Juan, where Admiral Cervera, is expected to disembark, after which the warship will proceed to Boston.

Sampson's Fleet Sails Into the Harbor.

Sampson's fleet reached the Manila Bay, and the men are now preparing for the invasion of Porto Rico.