

Send Good Delegates.

To-morrow, Saturday, the Democrats of the county will be called upon to choose their representatives to the county convention...

Never, since the writer was connected with the politics of the county, were the prospects of the party more promising. We have it in our own hands to redeem the county and place it back again in the Democratic column...

Military Mismanagement. From all the camps come discouraging accounts of the condition of the troops. After nearly fifty days have passed since the declaration of war so inefficient has been the management...

The nation will make a fortunate escape if in the management of this war the incompetent and corrupt men at the head of the government do not bring disgrace upon it, in addition to overloading it with an enormously increased debt.

The Harrity-Guffey Contest. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, has been made the representative of this State in the National Democratic committee...

San Francisco, June 8.—The United States government will raise the Spanish vessels sunk in Manila harbor by Admiral Dewey's gunners. Three San Francisco firms, T. P. Whitelaw & Son, A. Woodside & Co. and the Pacific mail steamship company, will be called on for bids for undertaking the work.

Subscriber for the WATCHMAN.

NO BULLETINS POSTED AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE SOUTH, BUT NO EVENTS WORTH REPORTING WERE TREATED OF.

The Navy Department Is Now Very Busy.

In Arranging Details for the Manila Expedition, Having Undertaken to Make Ready the Transports That Will Carry the Soldiers from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands—The Work on Them Is Being Hurried Under Telegraphic Orders. By the End of the Week There Will Be Sufficient Military Force Afloat to Enable Admiral Dewey, When It Reaches Him, to Do Pretty Much as He Pleases at Manila—Officials at Washington Do Not Care to Rely on the Philippine Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The activity and frequent exchange of communications between the war and navy departments, culminating in visits by acting Secretary Allen, Admiral Sigsbee and Captain Crowmfield in person to the war department today, led to the belief this afternoon that either the United States troops were actually embarking at Tampa or that the movement is about to begin.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President has directed Admiral Sampson to prepare and forward a detailed report at once of the gallant action of Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson at Santiago, and as soon as that is received will send a special message to Congress recognizing the heroism displayed not only by Hobson himself, but by the men who accompanied him on the Merrimac.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.—3:30 p. m.—The report circulated in the United States that Captain Philip, commander of the United States battleship Texas, had been seriously injured by a shell during the bombardment of the Santiago fortifications on Monday, is absolutely without foundation.

LONDON, June 9.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, with the approval of General Greely, cables the following: The army sailed from Tampa at noon today (Wednesday). The force numbers 27,000, composed of infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers and signal corps.

LONDON, June 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "It is reported that during the engagement at Santiago two shells struck the Vizcaya and one the destroyer Terror. Admiral Cervera praises the splendid behavior of the marine brigade that served the guns of the Castillo de La Soa battery under a terrible fire for several hours."

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 8, 6:10 p. m.—Reported great battle at Caimanera, Guantamano bay, yesterday morning. Five American ships bombarded the fortifications at 5:40, and there was a perfect hail of bombs. The Spaniards replied vigorously, but were forced to abandon the fortifications and retreat to the town.

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French cable at Caimanera, though whether by explosion of bombs from the water, or by explosives used by a party sent for that purpose, is not known. The cables uniting the main cable with the office at Caimanera and the town of Caimanera with Santiago were cut, thus accounting for the prolonged absence of intelligence here as to operations in that vicinity.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 9, 9:15 p. m.—Even before the cables in Guantamano bay had been injured so that they could not be worked, the operators at the Caimanera station were forced to flee by the fire of the American warships.

REPORT THAT MANILA HAS FALLEN. NEW YORK, June 9.—A copyright to the World from Hong Kong says: A report has reached here that Manila has fallen. It is now said to be occupied by the Philippine insurgents commanded by General Aguinaldo.

Full Liberty of Action. Asks for August, Governor of the Philippines—Aguinaldo Continues to Excite Rebellion.

MADRID, June 8.—The minister for war, General Correa, received news from the Philippine islands today and communicated it to the premier, Senor Sagasta, saying the governor of that colony, General Augusti, asked for full liberty of action.

SITUATION IS VERY GRAVE. MADRID, June 8.—The following communication from Captain General Augusti, dated at Manila, June 3rd, has been published: "The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in stirring up the country and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands."

REINA MERCEDES WAS SUNK. MADRID, June 6.—It is officially admitted that the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was sunk by the fire of the American fleet at Santiago de Cuba on Monday. Five sailors and twenty-nine marines on board of her were killed.

QUEEN REGENT IN ILL HEALTH. LONDON, June 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "The queen regent is said to be in ill health. She hardly ever appears in public, though she drives daily in the wilderness behind the palace."

COMPANY B AT CHICKAMAUGA, CAMP HASTINGS. CHICKAMAUGA, Ga. We are still here in Dixie land and no intimation when we will move, orders in the army come like a flash of lightning and the unexpected always happens.

IT LOOKS SERIOUS FOR THE REBERSBURG MEN.—On March 26th Clark M. Gramley and Valentine Breon, of Rebersburg, were arrested by a United States marshal and taken to Altoona, where they were charged with counterfeiting.

THE CASE OF VALENTINE BREON, THE SECOND OF THE ALLEGED CENTRE COUNTY COUNTERFEITERS, came to a hearing before United States Commissioner McLeod Saturday afternoon. It was shown in the evidence that Breon had concealed at his home about fifty spurious coins, ranging in denomination from dollars to dimes.

MR. McLEOD finally announced that Breon would have to furnish \$1,800 or go to prison to await trial. The prisoner broke down and wept when he heard the bail asked, saying that he could not furnish it.

DR. COLFELT TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY EVENING.—Rev. Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday evening.

A Bellefonte Sailor Writes of His Life on the St. Paul.

NEW YORK, June 2. No doubt you will be surprised to learn of our cruise north again, but here we are. As far as I know we have come here to coal ship again as there is no place of convenience south. It would take quite a long time to coal in Key West, so I think they believe time may be saved by coming to New York.

THE commissioner asked \$1,000 bail, and Bartges being unable to furnish this sum was committed to jail to await trial before the United States court at Erie in July.

THE Altoona Times makes the following statement in regard to Bartges: "He was a tinkering watchmaker and in his shop after the arrest the secret service agent found a ladle, some metal, tools and mould frames. In a trunk in the front of the house was found a gate off one of the moulds. A gate is part of the metal that is trimmed from the coin after the die has been cast."

THE Phillipsburg Fire brick works have doubled their capacity since the present efficient Supt. W. B. Wigton has had charge. They make thirty-six thousand brick a day there, and every thing about the place is a hustle and bustle, which speaks well for the present able management.

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