



TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1898.

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CUBAN INVASION HAS NOW BEGUN

Twenty-Five Transports to Convey Soldiers from Tampa and Mobile to the Scene of Action in Cuba—Landing Will Be Protected by Admiral Sampson's Big Guns—Regular Army Troops Are Expected to do Much of the Fighting.

Washington, May 30.—The military invasion of Cuba has begun. Unless the orders of the war department miscarry the troops that have been gathered at the gulf ports have begun to break camp and march aboard transports waiting to carry them to the enemy's territory.

ditions and that they will be landed at four different points. Whether Porto Rico is one of these points or not cannot be learned. Before the entire force which it is proposed to use in Cuba can be landed the transports must make four separate voyages across the straits. Arrangements have been made to utilize the services of the insurgents to the largest possible extent. The government has already sent expeditions to a large number of points on the island and landed arms for the insurgents. Most of the parties succeeded perfectly in their object and it is said at the war department today that a sufficient number of the insurgents have been armed to constitute a very effective support for the troops as they land.

A war conference was held at the White House this afternoon between the president and his war secretaries, Alger and Long, and Major General Miles in command of the army. Vice-President Hobart, who accompanied the president to Arlington and returned with him to lunch, was present a part of the time and Secretary Day, who had just returned to Washington also dropped in during the conference. After the entire situation, naval and military, had been gone over, Secretary Long retired and Secretary Alger and General Miles remained to discuss more in detail the military operations now about to be put into execution as a result of the definite official information that the Spanish squadron is securely held within Santiago harbor. Naturally those who participated in the conference observed strict reticence regarding it. It was stated, however, in an authoritative quarter, that the

discussion had covered the entire range of naval and military operations with particular view to the active movements about to begin. 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 number of men at Tampa and other southern points ready for embarkation. He also made known that at one o'clock this morning, immediately following the receipt of definite information of the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, he 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.

PREDICAMENT OF CERVERA'S FLEET

Hemmed in at Santiago Harbor With Schley Waiting Outside.

AN INTERESTING STORY OF THE REASONS THAT LED THE SPANISH ADMIRAL TO FALL INTO THE TRAP—HE INTENDED TO LAND AT PORTO RICO, BUT WAS FRIGHTENED AWAY BY REPORTS OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

Key West, Fla., May 30.—(5:20 p. m.) Everybody knows that Spain's flying squadron, four splendid cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers, is imprisoned in Santiago harbor. This fact has been known here forty-eight hours and the speculation now is over the probable disposition of the Spaniards—whether they will be blockaded or the forts reduced and the vessels compelled to fight.

In the latter case there can be but one result, for Commodore Schley has some of the finest ships in the world, and could, in a few days, be reinforced by other powerful warships. It would be foolhardiness on the part of Cervera to offer battle.

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 sailed for the West Indies he expected to enter San Juan de Puerto Rico for coal and supplies. On touching at Curacao 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, thereupon Cervera sailed for the south coast of Cuba. Why he entered Santiago harbor instead of the harbor of Cienfuegos is not known, but the American commanders were inclined to think the Spaniards would go to the latter port.

COULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED.

It is certain that Cervera could not have escaped from Santiago without being discovered, for the American scouts had been prowling about the port for ten days, and other scouts had not been far away. Practically Santiago had been blockaded for that length of time. Cervera's coal ship, which followed him from Curacao to Santiago, was captured last Wednesday, and at the very moment when the queen regent was cabling her congratulations, the coils were tightening about him.

The belief here is that all other movements in the West Indies will be held in abeyance until the Spanish squadron is disposed of. In case Santiago is attacked the news of battle will be sent from Mole St. Nicholas and Kingston and the prizes and wounded will be sent to Key West.

Madrid Newspapers Worried. Madrid, May 30.—2 p. m.—The newspaper

GEN. MILES ON THE SCENE.

Will Personally Direct the Movements of Troops and Invasion of Cuba.

Washington, May 30.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, accompanied by members of his family and his personal and official staff left here at 11 o'clock tonight for Tampa, Fla. The party, comprising thirty-four persons, occupied a special train. General Miles will proceed directly to Tampa where he will establish temporary headquarters at the headquarters of the army. He will personally direct the movements of the troops and the invasion of Cuba.

Lehigh Valley Earnings.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for April, 1898, compared with the same period of 1897, shows a decrease in earnings of \$3,188,567, a decrease in expenses of \$1,274,139. Operations of the coal company for the same period show an increase in earnings of \$2,921,413, increase in expenses of \$2,525,225, an increase in net loss of \$4,088.52.

THE STORY OF THE DAY

TORPEDO BOAT DUPONT DISABLED in a collision at Key West is taken to Mobile dry dock for repairs.

ONE THOUSAND AND THIRTY-THREE RECRUITS leave Atlanta for Tampa.

MILITARY INVASION OF CUBA BEGINS. Destination of transports carrying troops unknown.

GOV. HASTINGS has been requested to name recruiting officers to superintend new enlistments for Pennsylvania.

CRUISER HARVARD sails from Jamaica to join Schley's fleet.

FOUR REGIMENTS have been ordered from Chickamauga for Tampa.

MAJOR GENERAL FITZHUGH LEW will establish headquarters at Jacksonville.

EXCITEMENT AT TAMPA.

Transports Await the Arrival of Sampson's Ships.

Tampa, Fla., May 30.—The impression prevailed around headquarters today that the end is now not far off and that definite orders for breaking camp and getting on board the transports in waiting will soon be given. All kinds of rumors were about. It was reported on what appeared to be good authority that orders for embarkation had actually been received from Washington and that several of Admiral Sampson's ships were on their way from Cuban waters to act as convoy for the vast fleet of transports on their journey south. This was denied at headquarters.

If any such orders were received, however, there were certainly no indications of it at the docks at Port Tampa. No loading of supplies of any kind was done during the day and even the fires in many of the transports had apparently been drawn.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Seventh army corps, will leave for Jacksonville tomorrow with his staff and will establish corps headquarters at that point.

THE PRIZE CASES.

Commissioners Taking Testimony. Graves Decorated.

Key West, Fla., May 30.—The prize commissioners were busy all day taking testimony in the case of the British steamer Restormel, captured by the cruiser St. Paul, and as a result of the hearing the ship and cargo have been libeled and will go before the court in the same form as the other prize cases.

Decorations day was observed very quietly. Lieutenant Bernardou, of the United States torpedo boat Winslow, and two of the Winslow's crew, with a party of newspaper correspondents, visited the Key West cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of the four Winslow men killed at the battle of Cardenas, the grave of one of the cruiser Marblehead, who fell at Cienfuegos, and the graves of twenty-four Maine victims.

TARIFF RATES ADJUSTED.

Arrangements Made With France for Reductions Under Dingley Law.

Washington, May 30.—The United States and France have concluded the first commercial agreement entered into under section III of the Dingley tariff law. The negotiations have been pending for the last eight months, and after many vicissitudes were concluded on Saturday last, when Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of France, and the Hon. John A. Kasson, reciprocity commissioner for the United States, affixed their signatures to the formal agreement.

It makes important changes in the tariff rate on a number of articles constituting the chief trade between this country and France. The particular advantage secured by the United States are on meat products and lard compounds, France reducing her rates one-half on most products and about one-

WONT ENLIST AS REGULARS.

Officers Find That All Want to Be Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—It looks as though the project to raise the regular army to its maximum strength of about 62,000 men will have to be abandoned. The War department officials have practically given up hope of securing a greater force than 40,000.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR TAMPA.

1,033 Recruits Leave Atlanta—Another Philippine Expedition.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—One thousand and thirty-three recruits left Atlanta today for Tampa over the Southern and Central of Georgia railways. The men were not uniformed and lacked guns. One thousand men will be started for San Francisco for service in the Philippines as soon as their equipment reaches Port Mifflin.

Correspondents Arrested.

Madrid, May 30 (11 p. m.)—An official dispatch from Havana says that two American correspondents from Key West named Wilson and Robinson (probably Mr. Phil Robinson) have been arrested near Matanzas.

Harvard Will Join Schley.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 30.—The cruiser Harvard has sailed to join Commodore Schley's squadron. She took a pilot familiar with the south coast of Cuba.

Pope Proposes Peace.

London, May 30.—A London news agency asserts that the pope has forwarded peace proposals to President McKinley.

Troops at Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—The total number of troops encamped at Chickamauga tonight is 14,812.

WILLIAM A. STONE IS IN THE LEAD

He Will Probably Be Nominated for Governor.

HAS THE NOMINATION SURE UNLESS SENATOR QUAY INTERFERES—GEN. GOBIN FOR LIQUOR TARIFFS—GOVERNOR AND HON. GALUSHA A. GROW FOR CONGRESSMAN—AT-LARGE—OTHER SELECTIONS THAT MAY BE MADE.

Harrisburg, May 30.—All signs tonight indicate the nomination of Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny, for governor by Thursday's state Republican convention. General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, is almost certain to be named for liquor tariff reform. As for the rest of the ticket, General James W. Latta, of Philadelphia, will be re-nominated for secretary of internal affairs; Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna, and Samuel A. Davenport for congressman-at-large; and Judge William Porter, of Philadelphia, for judge of the Superior court. John P. Elkin, of Indiana, will be re-elected state chairman.

The friends of the various gubernatorial aspirants admit Colonel Stone is in the lead and that he will win unless Senator Quay interferes in behalf of some other candidate. The senator controls the situation and it is conceded that he can name a ticket to his liking. Colonel Stone's managers say he is Quay's choice and that he has enough delegates to nominate him on the first ballot.

Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren, opened headquarters today at the Lochiel hotel and is making an active canvass for first place on the ticket. He had the field to himself until E. A. Van Valkenburg reached here this evening in advance of the John Wanamaker boom. Mr. Van Valkenburg has headquarters at the Commonwealth hotel and will be joined tomorrow by Mr. Wanamaker and members of the "Business Men's League." Charles J. Andrews, of Meadville, and Charles F. Ettler, of Philadelphia, are directing Colonel Stone's campaign from headquarters at the Lochiel. The colonel will be here tomorrow with the Pennsylvania delegation, headed by Francis J. Torrence, of Allegheny, who is here in the morning to take charge of Colonel Stone's headquarters. Senator James Mitchell, of Jefferson, who is here in the afternoon, is the chief of the Stone boom, was called home tonight by the sudden death of a brother.

NO OTHER ASPIRANTS PRESENT.

None of the other aspirants have put in an appearance, except Congressman William C. Arnold, of Clearfield, who is seeking the nomination for congressman-at-large, and Senator S. J. McCarrill, of Harrisburg, the choice of the Dauphin delegation for lieutenant governor. There is a strong sentiment among the party leaders for McCarrill, but Senator Quay has expressed a preference for Senator Gobin because of his splendid soldier record. Colonel Samuel M. Jackson, of Armstrong, is being discussed as a compromise candidate for governor. Armstrong's three delegates are pledged to him and Clinton's two delegates are counted for him. Chairman Elkin has opened state headquarters at the Lochiel hotel and has invited a large number of delegates to attend the convention tomorrow, to be held at the Hotel Hamilton, and W. R. Bex, of Huntingdon, and W. R. Andrews, of Crawford. Not a single delegate had registered up to 10 o'clock tonight and few of them will reach here before Wednesday.

Senator Quay was scheduled to come to the state capital this evening for a conference with his lieutenants at the residence of County Chairman Weiss. He was detained at Washington and will not get here before tomorrow. The Wanamaker delegates will have a conference tomorrow to outline a course of action in the convention. Frank W. Wheaton, of Wilkes-Barre, apparently has no opposition for temporary chairman of the convention and Senator Robt. Penrose, of Philadelphia, is presumably certain to be permanent chairman. John McCarthy, of Wilkes-Barre, is here in the interest of ex-Congressman John Leisenring, of Luzerne, a gubernatorial aspirant.

TROOPS MOVE FOR TAMPA.

The Greatest Excitement Prevails at Chickamauga.

Chickamauga National Park, May 30.—The greatest excitement prevailed in Camp Thomas today over a rumor that a general order had been issued to all troops in camp here to proceed at once to Tampa. Every man seemed to be glad and there was general bustling about in the various camps, each man acting as though he expected to be ordered to pack his traps on the instant to be ready to move to the front. The rumor proved to be only partly true, only eight regiments being affected by an order from the War department, as follows: First, Ohio; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, Indiana; Third, Pennsylvania; and First, Illinois; to be commanded by Brigadier General Simon Snyder; Second, New York; Sixty-ninth, New York; Fifth, Maryland; and First, District of Columbia; under command of Brigadier Lewis H. Carpenter.

These regiments are ordered to proceed at once to Tampa and the work of preparation began tonight. It is understood that four of the regiments will leave tomorrow and the other four Wednesday.

Browned in the De-wear. Philadelphia, May 30.—Richard Hughes, aged 20 years, of 124 Marine street, and a Swedish sailor named Berg, mate of schooner J. Meischerer, of Philadelphia, were drowned today in the Delaware river off William street wharf. Husbands and two companions had been visiting on the schooner, which was lying in the stream, and Berg started to row them ashore. He began to rock the boat and upset. The bodies of the drowned were recovered.

Wrs. McKinley's Tribute. Washington, May 30.—The president and Mrs. McKinley sent a beautiful bouquet to New York yesterday to be placed on the tomb of General Grant.

NEW ENLISTMENTS.

Governor Hastings is Requested to Name Recruiting Officers.

Harrisburg, May 29.—Governor Hastings received the following telegram today from H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the United States army: Under the first call for one hundred and twenty-five thousand men, it was contemplated that the number of original organizations called for should be in the maximum strength, stated below, but on account of additional organizations having to be called, this maximum has to be reduced to eighty-one enlisted men per company. The maximum above contemplated is one hundred and six enlisted men per company, the infantry, one hundred per troop of cavalry, one hundred and seventy-three per light battery, two hundred per heavy battery, one thousand three hundred and twenty-six of all grades per regiment infantry, consisting of three battalions, of four companies each.

Secretary of war bids me say it is now the wish of the president to apply, in accordance with the law, so much of second call for seventy-five thousand men as may be necessary to fill organizations already in service from your state to the maximum just stated. The secretary of war bids me say that recruiting officers will be detailed to make and superintend, under army regulations, enlistments for this purpose of the number of men with you. Please name one or more competent field officers of respective regiments already in service from your state to be detailed to assist in their war department for this duty.

The governor said tonight he would wait a few days before appointing the field officers requested by the war department.

FATE OF A PATRIOTIC BOY.

Mangled by an Explosion of Powder at a Celebration.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.—Frank Peters, aged 16 years, of Walnut street, Allegheny, and about a dozen of his companions had a flag-raising this afternoon. When Old Glory was being hoisted a salute was fired, and Peter is now at the Allegheny General hospital expected to die. The boys had a pint of powder, which they put into a tomato can and then filled it up with clay. A fuse was made, and straws were pulled for the honor of lighting it.

Peters won and, with great glee, set a match to the fuse. In turning to run away, he stumbled, and before he could regain his feet the powder had exploded. His face and body were burned frightfully. He fell, eyes and ears were ringing out, his forehead had a gash leading from the right eyebrow almost over his entire head, and pieces of the tin can were found in his scalp. He was unconscious when picked up, and as soon as he was removed to the hospital his left eye was taken out.

TOM LINTON THE STAR.

Adds to His Accomplishments Nine World's Records.

Boston, May 29.—Tom Linton, the Englishman, was the star rider of the annual race meeting of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W., on Charles river park today and he is credited with having added to his accomplishments nine world's records in his thirty mile paced race with Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y. He found Elkes a tough opponent to be met and a close finish or a different ending might have happened had Elkes been furnished faster pace.

Linton rode superbly for his first appearance of the season, and although his picking up by some lacked perfection, it was better than his opponent's, from the fact that he lost no speed in the jump-over.

The winning margin for Linton of a little less than half a mile, hardly shows how close the race was for over twenty miles.

Linton finished fresh in 26:50 1-5, or one minute and forty seconds under the record for the distance. Elkes' time was 27:44.

Jimmy Michael's Machine Broken.

New York, May 29.—At the bicycle race for the benefit of the Maine monument fund at Ambrose park today, more than seven persons were hurt and a close finish or a different ending might have happened had Elkes been furnished faster pace.

McDuffie's Triumph.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 29.—At the bicycle races at Pleasure Beach this afternoon the principal event was the ten-mile mile race, which was won by Eddie McDuffie and Fred C. Hoyt. Hoyt took the lead at the start and held it for two miles. McDuffie then passed him and never was headed. McDuffie's time for the ten miles was 11 minutes, 55 seconds.

Erection Shop Burned.

Williamsport, Pa., May 29.—The erection shop, foundry and the machine shop of the Watsontown Car Manufacturing company, belonging to the estate of the late A. J. Carleton, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The plant has not been in operation for eight years. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$27,000.

The Dupont Injured.

Mobile, Ala., May 29.—The torpedo boat Dupont arrived here today to go into dock for repairs to her hull, she having been in collision with some vessel at Key West. She will be ready to sail in two or three days.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; North to West Winds.

- 1. Telegraph—The Invasion of Cuba Has Begun.
2. News—Summary of Decoration Day's Major Features.
3. Local—How Scranton Observed Memorial Day.
4. Editorial—Comment of the Press.
5. Local—Proceedings Stayed in the School Board Case.
6. Local—West Scranton and Sutorian.
7. News Round About Scranton.
8. Telegraph—Quiet Day at Camp Alger.

HONORING THE NATION'S DEAD

Memorial Day Services at Washington and Gettysburg.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

President McKinley at Arlington Cemetery.

SENATOR THURSTON THE ORATOR OF THE DAY—THE ATTENDANCE AT GETTYSBURG MUCH LARGER THAN USUAL—SERIES BY HON. WEBSTER DAVIS, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Washington, May 30.—At the National cemetery at Arlington, President McKinley and three of his cabinet today joined 6,000 citizens in doing honor to the patriotic dead. Ceremonies were held simultaneously in several parts of the cemetery, but the main ceremony was in the Amphitheater close to the old Lee mansion. There some 2,000 or more people gathered while on the platform was a distinguished company headed by President McKinley, Vice-President Hobart, Secretary Alger, Secretary Gage, Secretary Wilson and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, the orator of the day. Prior to the services there was a procession of members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief corps, ex-Soldiers and Sailors and the general public, headed by the Fourth artillery band. The exercises embraced a number of addresses, poems, singing by a quartette and the customary reading of orders. The feature of the ceremonies was the address of Senator Thurston, of Nebraska. His oration was listened to most attentively by the audience and prolonged applause greeted his references to the presence of Admiral Dewey in the harbor of Manila.

The presidential party left at the conclusion of Senator Thurston's oration, driving back to the city.

Simultaneously with the exercises in the Amphitheater a smaller assemblage gathered on the front porch of the mansion, where the Confederate chaplain, Lee, spent much of his life, to attend special naval services at the tomb of Admiral Porter, Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, was the speaker of the day at this point.

AT GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—The attendance was larger and the ceremonies most interesting at the Memorial Day ceremonies held here today than on any similar occasions in the past dozen years.

While the many crowds drew their thousands, very few drove here from outside places. The parade formed on York street and moved promptly at 2 p. m. to the National cemetery, where after impressive services by the Grand Army of the Republic and amid the booming of the cannon of Houston post, of Chambersburg, the solemn children of Ladies Aid society and other strayed flowers over the graves. This work over, the crowd thronged about the post-gram, Hon. George J. Tamm, member of congress from this district, presided, and the oration was offered by Rev. H. C. Allen, of Christ Lutheran church. Chairman Bonner read a letter from President McKinley regretting his inability owing to the condition of national affairs to be present on this occasion. He then presented the orator of the day, Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who held his audience for forty minutes in a masterful oration.

Rev. Glenn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of this place, closed with the benediction. The day passed off without accident of any kind and the weather was particularly fine.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Not since the year of its institution has Memorial day had a more impressive observance than that of today. At every cemetery where sleep the soldiers dead there were exercises of some character, in connection with the decorating of the graves.

At the Lincoln monument in Fairmount park, services were held by the George G. Meade post, No. 1, after which the post visited the grave of its gallant commander, General Meade. An address was delivered by Archdeacon Charles T. Brady.

At Laurel Hill cemetery General Daniel E. Sickles was orator of the day, and an address was also delivered by General St. Clair A. Mulholland. At the tomb of Anna M. Hook, in Mount Airy cemetery, hundreds of homes were paid, Department chaplain of Anna M. Hook post, No. 9, delivered the oration, Colonel Fred Taylor post, No. 19, after attending services, marched to Odd Fellows' cemetery. In the parade was a pony traction containing two little girls, one dressed as America and the other as England. A host of people, seated sixty-five pupils of the public schools, decorated with the national colors of the United States and England, was also a feature.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburg, May 30.—Memorial day was more generally observed in Pittsburg and vicinity than for many years, due, of course, to the war feeling. All the cemeteries in this vicinity were

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