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At KEITER'S.

SPAIN'S FLEET GOES TO MEET OUR SQUADRON

They Left Philippine Islands To-day and will Give Battle to Commander Dewey Now on His Way to That Port.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES ARE EXPECTED SOON

SPAIN'S SHIPS COMING HERE

Naval Authorities Preparing to Give Them a Warm Reception.

THE PARIS IS SAFE!

PASSED BY A WHITE STAR LINE STEAMER 800 MILES TO THE WEST.

The Columbia and Minneapolis Are Scouring the Ocean in Quest of the Spanish Ships Headed For the Northern Coast-Detailed War News.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

General Miles, commander-in-chief of the army, has arranged with the Cuban representatives here for Lieutenant Rowan's safe conduct to the insurgent's camp. Rowan landed on Cuban soil on Monday. It is understood the insurgents will be fully equipped by the United States and they will move to Havana in cooperation with our fleet. In this manner the Spaniards will be attacked from land and water simultaneously.

The Navy department is anxiously awaiting news from the Spanish fleet at Cape de Verde islands and the other ships of the enemy now on the high seas. The latest advices from St. Vincent, where the United States Consul is still at his post, is to the effect that the fleet is still at Cape Verde islands, stripped for battle and ready to sail. It is believed, however, among naval experts here that Spain is retaining her ships at that point to draw the attention of this government from the movements of Spain's other ships, the Pelayo, Carlos V and other Spanish armed ships.

The department has received no definite information as to the whereabouts of these vessels, and it is believed to be the intention of Spain to send a force of vessels to bombard northern cities on our coast. To avoid such a contingency the plan outlined yesterday, in drawing from the squadron at Cuba, was decided upon. The movements of the Columbia and Minneapolis in New England ports is in line with this policy. They will watch for the first appearance of the enemy.

The despatches say the Pelayo left Cadiz on April 7th, and if her destination was Cape de Verde she should have arrived there several days ago; and the fact that she has not arrived causes suspicion on the part of our naval experts.

There is little apprehension here for the safety of the Paris. She is now considered out of reach of the Spaniards.

The state department has been notified that United States Consul Williams has left Manila, and arrived at Hong Kong yesterday. The Philippine insurgents are massing around the city of Manila and a Spanish massacre may occur at any moment.

The Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, April 27.—A bill is pending in the Hawaiian legislature by the terms of which that government is authorized to recognize the authority of the United States, thus avoiding the necessity of this government to annex these islands. These islands are valuable coaling stations.

The Russian Press.

Odessa, April 27.—The Russian press thinks that if the United States fails to gain a naval victory that Spain's honor will be saved, and that Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent loss to commerce.

Another Capture.

Key West, April 27.—The monitor Terror this morning captured another prize in the Abolwar. She was captured off Cardenas, and the vessel is a small Spanish coasting steamer. She surrendered forthwith.

BOUND FOR MANILA.

Hong Kong, April 27.—The American fleet sailed from Mairi Bay, near Hong Kong, bound for Manila, where active operations are expected upon arrival there.



COMMODORE DEWEY.

Consul Williams is on board the flagship Olympia. A number of insurgents, who were deported from the Philippine Islands, accompanied the fleet. All the American vessels at these islands put to sea on March 23rd. The British Consul at Manila is caring for the American interests at that port.

The fleet is in command of Commodore Dewey. He has a strong fleet, but has much to contend against in bombarding Manila.

The idea that America may blockade the Philippines has caused great uneasiness at Hamburg, where it is remarked that a blockade would damage English and German interests far more than Spanish. Of the 33 great trading houses at Manila only five are Spanish, 14 being German and 12 English. From Feb. 16 to March 11 last of the 70 vessels that entered Manila harbor only four were Spanish.

BATTLE ROYAL LIKELY.

Spanish Philippine Fleet Sails to Meet Our Cruisers.

Madrid, April 27.—The Admiral commanding the Spanish fleet at Manila, comprising four cruisers, five gunboats and three transports, sent a cipher dispatch to the home government here announcing that he was about to sail to take up a position where he would await the coming of the American fleet, that left Hong Kong on Saturday for Manila.

A subsequent dispatch, also in cipher, states that the Spanish Philippine fleet has sailed to meet the United States squadron, and the officials here expect hostilities to open at any moment. They have no fear of successfully resisting the onslaughts of the Americans.

Spain's Torpedo Boat.

Dover, Eng., April 27.—A Spanish torpedo boat was seen passing here this morning.

A dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says a Spanish fleet is rapidly approaching the United States squadron off Havana.

May Not Buy the Holland.

Washington, April 27.—The Naval Board has decided to report adversely as to the submarine boat Holland. The owner of the boat offered to take her to the Havana harbor and throw dynamite into the city. The French government is trying to buy her.

They'll be Captured.

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—Four Spanish steamships bound for Hampton Roads will likely be taken by the flying squadron. They are the Benita, from Galveston; Alicia, from Pensacola; Gracia, from Pensacola, and Puerto Rico, from New Orleans.

Polo Is Only Resting.

Toronto, Can., April 27.—Senator Pola de Bernate, against whom objection is made for forwarding Spain information of the movements of the United States, says he will leave for Halifax shortly, and from there he will sail for Spain.

Obituary. A five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Colorado, expired at the family residence at 6 o'clock this morning.

SPANISH SHIPS COMING.

Bound for Our Northern Coast in the Track of the Paris.

New York, April 27.—A special from Queenstown says the White Star liner steamer Majestic arrived there early this morning, and her captain reports having passed Saturday night, when about 1000 miles west of Queenstown, a cruiser and three torpedo boats, bound west, supposed to be Spanish vessels. The cruiser is the Pelayo, which is supposed to have left St. Vincent. They are supposed to be bound for the American coast.

The Paris is due in New York on Friday, but having changed her course to avoid capture may not arrive until Saturday. She was passed by the Majestic well out to sea, about 500 miles west of Queenstown.

Rumor Confirmed.

London, April 27, 3:30 p. m.—A despatch received from Madrid to-day says the Spanish fleet has been at sea some days. Their destination is the American coast, with the intention of bombarding the principal American cities. They are expected to reach American waters soon and open hostilities at once.

STEAMER PARIS SAFE

Steamer Majestic Passed Her on Monday Morning, But Saw No Spanish War Vessels.

Queenstown, April 27.—The White Star steamer Majestic, which has arrived here from New York, on route to Liverpool, reports that it struck on Monday morning, in latitude 48.52 and longitude 29.06, she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warships during the voyage. The Majestic's passengers were most eager to learn the news as to the situation between Spain and the United States, and raised hearty cheers for America on learning that war had been proclaimed.

Spain Makes a Capture.

Madrid, April 27.—This place is full of wild rumors, and much excitement is caused among the populace. A Manila despatch says the Spaniards have captured the American bark Sarame, loaded with coal.

AN EMISSARY IN CUBA

Lieutenant Rowan Has Gone to Confer With the Insurgent General, Calixto Garcia.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 27.—First Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth United States Infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, probably, before dawn on Monday. His Cuban guide, and an open sailboat were used. The guide has not returned.

Lieutenant Rowan is on his way to the camp of General Calixto Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and the character of Lieutenant Rowan's dispatches.

Lieutenant Rowan was detailed from the bureau of information for this dangerous service—dangerous because in his civilian dress he is liable to be treated as a spy. He speaks Spanish and knows Cuba, having written a book on the subject. Moreover, he is an expert map maker.

Lieutenant Rowan left Washington under instant orders on April 9. He was directed to wait here, prepared to go to Porto Rico, where he was to land on eastern Cuba. It is inferred that a blow will be struck there before one is struck at Porto Rico.

With him he took an official Spanish section map of eastern Cuba, with amendments made by the war department by Lieutenant Rowan. The expectation is that General Calixto Garcia will dispose of his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as pronounced. A courier with Lieutenant Rowan's first dispatches to the war department will probably leave General Garcia's camp next week.

WEST POINT GRADUATES.

Fifty-five Young Men Who Will Report at Once For Active Service. Highland Falls, N. Y., April 27.—West Point yesterday afternoon graduated the class of 1898. The stern requirements of the service permitted nothing but short ceremonies attending this hurried call to duty. This is the first time since 1861 that any class has been graduated before the end of the academic year. There were none of the pleasant features which usually attend the graduating of the class, but there were 55 happy young men. Most of the new officers will be assigned to the two new artillery regiments and the rest divided up among the volunteers.

Among the graduates are: Frank Borgis, E. D. Bricker, Mallin Craig and R. E. Davis, Pennsylvania; W. W. Wooten, H. W. Butler and A. E. Williams, North Carolina; R. D. Keer, West Virginia; M. McCloskey, Philadelphia; C. A. Nugent and H. L. Newbold, Maryland; P. H. Mead and G. M. Crane, Virginia; Clarke Churchman, Delaware; C. W. Exton, New Jersey.



PATRIOTIC POTTSVILLE

The Town Has Gone Wild With War Enthusiasm.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NUMEROUS!

One Company is Almost Filled With Recruits Ready to Go Into Action—County Commissioners Oust Solicitor Bechtel, Declaring His Election Illegal.

Special Herald Correspondence.

Pottsville, April 26.—The war feeling runs high here and hundreds of recruits could be enlisted in a short notice. Capt. Harris has called a meeting of the Pottsville Volunteers at 8 o'clock, Monday night, at the corner of 3rd and Minerva streets was treated in the same way.

DOES EXERCISE.

At a meeting of the Good Intent Fire Company last evening it was resolved to recruit the dues of all volunteer members and pay their families benefits in the event of sickness or other disability.

ATTENDANCE IMPROVED.

At the Academy of Music last evening the audience went wild with patriotism when W. H. Dixon, by request, played a rousing solo, "The Star Spangled Banner" and responded with the encore "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Men stood up and waived their hats and flags. Three cheers and a tiger ended the excitement.

READY TO GO.

Co. F, 4th Reg't., N. G. P., Capt. George Dyson, and the 4th Reg't. drum corps, will leave here to-morrow morning at six o'clock, for Mt. Gretna. Co. G, will leave Pinegrove two hours later. Co. H, 8th Reg't., Capt. John Owens, Co. K, 8th Reg't., Capt. William Holmes, of St. Clair, and the Third Brigade band will leave at nine o'clock. Pottsville is alive with the National colors.

COMMISSIONER'S MEET.

County Commissioner Frank Kautner came to town from Lofly this morning at 10:30 o'clock and attended a meeting at which his colleagues, Messrs. Meyers and Stauffer, were present. They were in session until 11:45 o'clock. Senator S. A. Loech, Charles D. Arter, County Controller Charles A. Snyder and S. B. Edwards were among the callers at the court house. Senator Loech went into the Commissioner's office after their meeting adjourned. The Commissioner will meet again to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Honore F. Reber's term as Lieutenant of Co. 4, 4th Reg't., of Pinegrove, expired two months ago and he is undecided whether he will re-enlist or not.

BEHELD OUT.

At the meeting of the Commissioners to-day a resolution was offered and adopted declaring that the County Solicitor was with and illegal, because Commissioner Meyers was not given notice to attend. Mr. Bechtel offered the former and now legal solicitor, Charles E. Berger, the salary of the office up to May 1st, provided that Mr. Berger would vacate the office on that date, without a contest. Mr. Berger refused and will continue as County Solicitor.

DEEDS REMEMBERED.

Martha Reinbert and husband to Gustave A. Tiam, promises in Mahanoy City, \$1,800; Charles Hartshorne to the Consolidated Real Estate Company, three deeds, premises in Pottsville; James L. Fitzpatrick and wife to Elmer W. Brown, promises in Pottsville, \$1,800; Miners & Laborers' B. & L. Ass'n of Ashland to Anna B. Kluge, premises in Ashland, \$1,300; Heirs of David Hoppe, to Miller & Derrick, premises in West Penn township, \$1,225; Sarah Ann Brinich to Mary Ann Marshall, premises in Wayne township, \$800; Emanuel J. Fry and wife to P. & E. Railway Co., premises in Rush township, \$25; Norman Lehigh and wife to R. E. Railway Co., premises in Schuylkill Haven, \$170.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lynnan Felly and Elizabeth R. Fuller, Pinegrove township; Joseph E. Lutz, Landis, and Tenny Hadley, Tamaqua; Gabriel Soper and Zofia Horom, Mahanoy Place; Joseph Nockwinis and Eva Drganowicze, of Shenandoah; Andrew Kieso, Eckley, and Annie Kollasor, McAdoo; George Shock and Julia Stanchek, Silver Brook; Charles Stotter and Dorothy Strauser, Palo Alto.

Silver Cream Polish, the best in the world.

At Brum's.

An Unequaled Production.

The coming event of the far famed melodrama entitled "The Sporting Duchess," at Kaler's opera house, Mahanoy City, next Friday evening, is one of the most important that has ever been played in this county. The aggregation of players which appear in the various characters can safely be said to be unequalled by any organization now before the public. The magnitude of the production is sufficient in itself to attract attention and it will be presented with precisely the same scenery, costumes, and paraphernalia used in the original production. The great cast, which has become world-renowned, still remains. The thrilling and human story of "The Sporting Duchess," framed as it is in the most sumptuous scenic settings of modern times, is said to keep an audience spell bound from the rise to the fall of the curtain. A beautiful scene is a military ball, showing the English officers and court ladies in a number of strikingly beautiful costumes, those of the officers being the full dress uniform of the English army. Reserve your seats at the HERALD office.

Fall of Coal.

Thomas Fell, a miner residing at Wm. Penn, was painfully, but not dangerously injured yesterday by a fall of coal at the Wm. Penn colliery precipitated by an unexpected discharge of a shot. The victim was bruised about the head, face and shoulders.

EVE OF DEPARTURE.

National Guards Will Start For Mt. Gretna To-morrow.

The men of Co. F, 8th Reg't., N. G. P., who reside in town, paid a visit to the company's headquarters at Girardville last night and received orders. The company will leave Girardville at 6:00 tomorrow morning and it is intended to have them escorted to the train by the children of the public schools, members of the Grand Army, the fire companies and several societies. This program may be modified, however, so far as it relates to the school children, owing to the early hour fixed for the departure. When the program as stated was arranged it was believed that the company would leave later in the morning. The Girardville company will proceed by 5 & 6 P. M. to Mahanoy City and be joined there by Co. E. The train will then proceed to Tamaqua and with the company at that place continue to Pottsville for general assembly before starting for Mt. Gretna.

At Kephonik's Arcade Cafe.

Variable soup, free, 3c night. Will lunch to-morrow morning.

Again the First Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The first response to the President's call for volunteers was received from Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania. His telegram was received at 10:15 Monday night.

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The largest articles in the market.

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