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Evening Herald

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Our Country, First, Last and Forever.

It may ease a fellow's dignity somewhat when he is dropped out of his office to claim it as a promotion, but not money will be misled by it.

The number of marriages solemnized at the church of the Annunciation yesterday caused a wag to suggest the propriety of Father Kelly procuring a sign reading "This is my busy day."

The yellow journals are awaiting with much impatience the first naval battle. They have already in stock pictures showing the positions of the ships. There is nothing too good for readers of these sensational journals.

The Herald's telegraphic service is furnished by the Associated Press, the most reliable news gatherers in this country. Our aim is not so much as to quantity, as it is to secure an accurate and condensed account of the naval and other army operations.

The Herald adds to its already excellent news gathering features, and will have a special correspondent with the Schuykill county companies of the National Guard, which left for Mt. Gettin today. Our readers will be kept posted on the doings of the "boys in blue" while at the front.

This decision of the Lehigh Valley management to allow the collection of no more stores or butcher, or any other bills through its offices along the entire system will be received with approval by the business men, who have been unfairly dealt with for years, because this practice was sanctioned by the higher officials and abused by those having less authority.

With good reason the Queen Regent of Spain refers to the outlook of the kingdom as "gloomy." A decadent nation of comparatively small population and resources, feels compelled on a point of honor to fight a vigorous and growing power which is so superior in every element of strength that the result of the conflict is accepted on all sides as a foregone conclusion.

DRUNKENNESS today is deemed disreputable in the very quarters where only a little while ago it was looked upon simply as a misfortune, writes Edward W. Bok, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. Every line of business shuts its doors absolutely to the drunkard. It does no use for him. Business competition has become so keen that only the men of steepest habits can find employment. This fact the habitual indulger in alcohol has found out, and the different "cure" establishments for drunkenness, and Godsend they are, too, to humanity, are to-day filled with men who have come to a realization of the changed conditions. The man of steady habits is the man of the hour, and the drunkard realizes this. In the social world the same thing is true. The excessive indulgence of even a few years ago would not be tolerated at any dinner to-day. Society has become intolerant of the behavior which inevitably results from excessive indulgence in drinking, and men realize this. It is bad manners to-day to drink to excess. Good taste is spreading, and moderation is necessarily following.

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SPANISH OFFICIALS BLUFFING.

The Report That Spanish War Vessels Are Bound For North Atlantic Points Is Discredited, Since It Is Ostentatiously Proclaimed by Spanish Officials Themselves.

The Campaign in Cuba, It Is Believed, Will Not Begin Before Next Fall—Only Germany and Austria Have Refrained From Declaring Neutrality.

Washington, April 28.—The war situation is substantially this: The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana with the present purpose of bombarding, or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be sent to the north for the purpose of affording additional protection to north Atlantic points. As to the reports of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a move against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Commodore Dewey. The department, therefore, is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to do battle with the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila, and are not expecting an engagement for about two days.

No Certainty of an Engagement. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done without attacking the other at all, by setting a suitable port on fire, and by the American ships, the sympathy of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents.

No word has come to the department of the arrival of the Spanish troopship Montserrat at Cienfuegos. The officials are inclined to believe that it has not yet arrived, and that it will arrive before the blockade of Cienfuegos has begun. The press dispatch stated that she carried 1,000 soldiers, \$500,000 in specie and 15 big guns.

The very fact that the Madrid officials have rather ostentatiously denied the report that the Spanish fleet had bombarded the cities on the north Atlantic coast is taken as a certain indication of the navy department of the utter improbability of such a movement. If this were contemplated the Spanish officials would be the very last to have declared their purpose public.

Some vexation is felt at the navy department at the injury sustained by the torpedo boat Cushing. It is said that this is the first serious breakdown she has suffered in the nine years of her service. Later the department will be able to replace her very shortly. President McKinley, of the Columbian iron works, announces that the torpedo boat McKee, a 20 knotter, is ready for trial today. She will be sent at once to Norfolk to have the finishing touches added, and then will join the squadron.

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TERROR'S RICH PRIZE.

A Valuable Cargo of Bananas and Wine and Seventy Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Key West, April 28.—Still another prize steamed into the harbor yesterday. She was the Ambrosio Bolivar, a little Cuban coasting steamer, taken by the monitor Terror off Cardenas. The Bolivar looked like a toy boat as the prize crew brought her in, and her capture by the great monitor was a curious sequel to the achievement of the Mangrove Tuesday in taking a big transatlantic liner, the Panama.

But the juvenile Spaniard was richer than she looked, as it was learned when \$70,000 of silver specie was found stored away in her, beside a valuable cargo of bananas and 200 cases of wine. She was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana by way of Cardenas, with seven passengers and a crew of twenty. As it was learned that the difficulty in making the capture, one blank shot sufficed to bring her to, and Carpenter Luther D. Martin, with a party of marines, was put aboard to bring her to Key West.

About the time this capture was made the steamer of the Cuban Captain Bryde, from Philadelphia for Cardenas, with 1,500 tons of coal, attempted to run the blockade and land her cargo, but she was summarily turned back to Key West.

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The cruiser Detroit had a lively two hour chase after a mysterious gunboat Monday night. A torpedo boat reported "Spanish gunboat to the westward" and a little later the boat from Iowa signaled the Detroit "two Spanish gunboats to the westward." The Detroit started at once on the search, but after thoroughly scouring the waters she found no trace of the enemy.

Rabbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. The physician said I was dying. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, and I continued to use it until I was well, and now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. W. Sawyer's drug store.

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All members of Camps 183, 206 and visiting members are requested to call at B. J. Yost's barber shop, East Centre street, on or before the 26th inst., for cards of admission. Children positively not admitted.

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TO KEEP OUT CONTAGION.

A Field Quarantine of Soldiers on Returning From Cuba.

Washington, April 28.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, is perfecting arrangements for an excellent system of quarantine protection against the introduction of yellow fever or smallpox as a result of military and naval communication between the United States and Cuba. Four or five surgeons of the Marine hospital service who have had experience in Cuba and are familiar with yellow fever will accompany the troops to the island. The surgeons not only will aid in protecting the troops from the spread of the epidemic, but will see that contagion is not conveyed back to the United States. This last danger is felt to be the one needing the greatest attention. Marine hospital inspectors will be stationed at every point along the gulf and the Atlantic where troops are debarked on returning from Cuba, and they will conduct a rigid system of inspection and quarantine. The authorities feel that strict quarantine, and a subsequent detention on high ground, will so free the troops from infection that there will be no danger following their future scattering to various northern points.

Populists Nominating Dr. Sewalov. Williamsport, Pa., April 28.—The Populist state convention nominated the following state ticket: For governor, Dr. Elias C. Swallow; congressman, William H. Berry; secretary of internal affairs, T. R. Rynder, of Erie. There was a small bolt, led by Mr. Willett, of Meadville.

Urging Robinson to Succeed Roosevelt. Washington, April 28.—The Populists congressional delegation is making a strong fight for the appointment of ex-representative Robinson, of that state, as assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Robinson was a strong candidate for office at the time of the appointment of Mr. Roosevelt, and is said to have been the president's second choice.

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SPANISH FEELING IN LONDON. A Straw Showing the Trend of Popular Feeling Against Us.

London, April 28.—The trend of English sentiment toward Spain is becoming so pronounced as to be a generally recognized fact. All resident Americans, even American diplomats, are compelled to admit it. Although the government's friendly attitude is unchanged, it is questioned whether a majority in parliament is not now Spanish in its sympathies, although a week ago practically unanimous pursuants of the United States.

A straw indicating the direction of the wind is shown at a popular music hall in London, where nightly pictures of the American and Spanish warships are shown by the kinetoscope. The American warships are only moderately applauded, the Spanish most enthusiastically.

The expected fight off Manila is awaited in England with the greatest interest, first because it may have considerable political significance, and second because it is the first instance of a military encounter fighting so far from a well equipped base.

Our Food For Spanish Soldiers. Matanzas, April 28.—A new port captain and naval master took charge of the port and the coast of this province recently. He replaces Captain Vignau and Vignier, who proceeds to the first class cruiser Alfonso XII, now at Havana. The new official is Captain Ricardo Bruy y Boleadilla. By order of General Molino the food supplies now in store here for the reconcentrados will be held subject to his orders. In case they may be needed to feed the soldiers who will attempt to maintain Spain's sovereignty during the approaching conflict. The city, it is said, will be ready to make a loyal and strong resistance if any invasion is attempted.

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