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Gooseberries, 5 for 25c.

Baked Beans. Picnic size, 3 for 10c. Standard—large cans, 5 for 25c. Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c. Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

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They May Meet In Deadly Combat On the Atlantic Ocean Before Many Days.

TO ATTACK CARDENAS NEXT WEEK

Five Thousand Regulars and Marines To Be Landed at That Point.

TO INVADE CUBA SOON!

TROOPS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE ISLAND EARLY NEXT WEEK.

OUR GOVERNMENT POSTED

THE NAVAL DEPARTMENT IS INFORMED OF THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS.

ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR.

The President Has Decided Upon the New Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Congress is attracting little interest just now. The War tax bill was under consideration in the House this afternoon, taken up for amendments. It is expected the bill will pass the House before adjournment to-day, and will be considered by the Senate Finance committee on Monday. It will likely require ten days to get the measure through the Senate.

The Senate to-day passed the Naval appropriation bill. It calls for a total of nearly \$57,000,000, which is some \$19,000,000 greater than when it passed the House. It authorizes the building of four harbor-defense monitors and increases the torpedo boats from 12 to 16, and three sea-going battleships.

Secretary of War Alger to-day submitted to Congress deficiency estimates of thirty-four millions to cover the additional army expenses to July 1st.

President McKinley has practically determined to appoint Charles H. Allen, of Lowell, Mass., as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, who will raise a regiment of cowboys.

The State department has been notified that Brazil and Argentina have joined the ranks of the neutrals. Argentina's action has resulted in the Spanish torpedo gun vessel Temerario moving further down the Rio de la Plata, where she is anchored awaiting orders.

The Navy department, after a consultation, has determined to land next week a body of 15,000 regulars in Cuba, at a point to be decided upon as available. Brigadier Shafter will lead the invasion, which will likely be at Bahia Honda or Matanzas. As fast as the ports on the northern coast are reduced they will be garrisoned. Co-operation with Gomez and Garcia will be undertaken and commissaries will distribute supplies to the reconcentrados.

Fitzhugh Lee, with ten thousand yellow fever immunes, may follow later to relieve them when the rainy season sets in. In this way land operations can be carried on without interruption.

John Waltz, captured at Port Eads, La., with pictures and maps of the fortifications there, will probably be shot as a Spanish spy. General Graham will appoint a military commission to try him. Hostile shots from American guns will hereafter reply to the barks of the Spanish weapons mounted on the fortifications of Cuban ports other than Havana. It was in accordance with the instructions giving him discretionary authority to return the fire of Spanish batteries that Rear Admiral Sampson bombarded yesterday the fortifications of Matanzas. These instructions were formulated by the Naval War Board. In view of the departure of the

Spanish fleet from Cape de Verde Islands this morning, notification of which this government has received, the authorities here are hopeful that it will not molest the Oregon and Marietta, but they appreciate that the Spanish plan of campaign may figure upon the destruction of the American battle ship and her consort by these armored cruisers. The War Board has been carefully considering the safety of the Oregon, and have cabled instructions to Capt. Clarke, commanding the Oregon, which will reach him when he arrives at Rio Janeiro. It is the expectation of the officials that Spain will keep the Temerario in South American waters as long as it is possible for her to obtain coal, for the purpose of picking up any American vessels that she may meet. No information is given out at the War department in regard to the places of mobilization for the volunteer troops after they shall have left their state rendezvous. It is learned from other sources, however, that the volunteers will be mobilized at three points south of Mason and Dixon's line, and that two of those places are Fort Myer, Va., opposite Washington, and the Chickamauga National Park, in Georgia.

The department has confirmed the news published in these despatches yesterday to the effect that Spain's torpedo-boat destroyer Destructor and the torpedo boats with her are cruising near Gibraltar for American yachts and for a warship supposed to have been sold to us by Italy.

The State department expects that Portugal's long-delayed decree of neutrality will be issued to-day, on the same terms as during the Franco-Prussian war.

SPAIN'S FLEET SAILS.

It Left Cape de Verde Islands at Eight O'clock This Morning.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Navy department is keeping fully informed about the movements of the Spanish fleets, despite the censorship placed upon press reports sent from Portuguese ports. The Portuguese government has not interfered with the arrangements made by this government, whereby the United States Counsel at St. Vincent has furnished his government with daily reports as to the movements of the enemy's ships.

The Navy department this afternoon received a despatch to the effect that the Spanish squadron at Cape de Verde islands sailed this (Friday) morning at 8:30 o'clock, under sealed orders. Their destination is not known, but it is surmised they have gone to intercept the Oregon and her escort.

The whereabouts of the armored cruiser Carlos V is still a mystery. Allowances are made at the department for the inaccuracy of reports of the movements of Spanish ships sent out from Spanish sources. The government is running its own news bureau, and knows more about the movements of Spain than that country is aware of.

Iron Works Destroyed.

ALLENTOWN, April 29.—The Crane Iron Works, located near here, was destroyed by fire early this morning. They were doing government work. Three strange men were seen in the vicinity. The government works at Bethlehem are now guarded both inside and outside day and night.

The Paris Probably Delayed.

NEW YORK, April 29.—There is no fear felt for the safety of the Paris. She left Southampton last Friday, and in ordinary weather should have reported off Sandy Hook this afternoon. In view of weather conditions she is not expected until to-morrow.

Coal Is Contraband.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 29.—The British cruisers Cordelia and Pelican were ordered to Newfoundland waters to cope with any emergency that might arise if the Spanish warships should visit that coast for coal.

REGULARS FOR CUBA.

They Have Packed Up Ready for Departure.

TAMPA, Fla., April 29.—There is now a certainty that the regulars now encamped at Tampa will leave at once for Cuba. Orders to that effect were received at the camp late last evening, and this morning the men are actively engaged in getting things in readiness for hasty departure.

MOBILE, April 29.—The tenth and twenty-second regiments have been ordered to Tampa, Fla. They will depart this evening. It is generally believed here that these troops will be sent to Matanzas, Cuba. The two transport ships, the Florida and Olivette, have steamed up and are ready to leave at a moment's notice. These vessels can transport three regiments.

KEY WEST, April 29.—It is learned to-day on high authority that the seizure of Matanzas Wednesday is to be followed up by an attack on Cardenas, Cuba, early next week, when 5,000 soldiers, including regulars and marines, will be landed at that point.

DEWEY'S FLEET.

Advices From Madrid Say It Will Arrive at Manila Sunday.

MADRID, April 29.—All is quiet here, but the newspapers continue to belittle the United States fleet and its work. Commander Dewey's fleet, which left Hong Kong for Manila, is not expected to arrive at the latter port until Sunday. The Spanish fleet there has been divided into two squadrons. The fleet has been reinforced by large auxiliary cruisers.

Fleet to Sail.

PORTO RICO, April 29.—The Flying Squadron is expected to sail under sealed orders to-night or to-morrow morning. It is surmised that this is a counter-movement to the Spanish flotilla leaving the Cape de Verde Islands this morning.

Alleged Spy Capture.

KEY WEST, April 29.—It is reported here that to-day a sailor caught a man tampering with the locks of a magazine on board the monitor Puritan. The sailor arrested the man and made report to the officers. A court martial was held and it resulted in the prisoner being condemned to be shot.

Another Capture.

KEY WEST, April 29.—The Newport has brought into port here the Spanish sloop Engracia. She was captured off Cardenas. The Engracia is regarded as an important capture, inasmuch as she was trying to carry news of the movements of our fleet into Havana.

Philippine Censorship.

MANILA, April 29.—The Philippine Island government to-day issued a decree stopping the use of cipher despatches. Spain Buys Coal. Cadiz, April 29.—Agents of Spain have secured 3,000 tons of coal at Gibraltar, and 500 tons more were purchased at Tangier. Spain's auxiliary fleet is being rapidly loaded.

Paris Not Sighted.

QUEENSTOWN, April 29.—The Campana arrived here this morning. Her captain says he did not sight the Paris on the voyage, nor did he see any Spanish vessels.

They Are Frightened.

HONG KONG, April 29.—A steamer was chartered here to-day by the principal banking institutions, and immediately sent to Manila to bring away the specie there, in anticipation of an attack from the American fleet.

Distress in Spain.

LONDON, April 29.—A dispatch from Madrid says the effect of the war in prices of food is causing uneasiness. A rise in prices is announced. Thousands of artisans and their families are in distress.

Great Britain's Interests.

HONG KONG, April 29.—The British gun-boat Linnets started from here for Manila to guard the British residents there. Another British warship will follow her shortly.

Window Shades from 10 cents and upward.

Estimates given on large shades. F. J. Portz, 21 North Main street.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

APPOINTEES SELEGED.

A Reconstruction of the County Commissioners' Force Affected.

THE CHANGES NOT YET COMPLETE

It is Stated That an Attempt Will be Made on Monday to Oust Warden Brower Despite the Recent Confirmation Made by the Court.

Special Herald Correspondence.

Pottsville, April 29.—Late yesterday afternoon the County Commissioners announced their long expected appointments, and the minds of many who have been hanging on about the court house since the new Commissioners assumed charge have been somewhat relieved. To say that the appointments give satisfaction would be far from the truth, and the prediction is made that the Republican party will suffer thereby because of internal troubles. The friends of the Democratic-Republican Commissioners protest that there was no deal. They say they did Mr. Kautner, appointed as a Republican, yesterday refuse the proposition of Commissioner Myers, namely, that the latter would vote for any Republican Kautner might name for County Solicitor. The latter refused, because there was an "understanding." The new appointments, who will take office on May 15, are as follows: Tax Clerk—Horace Rober, Pinegrove. Warrant Clerk—S. C. Cummings, Schuylkill Haven. Transcribing Clerk—Wesley Crane, Frailly township. Docket Clerk—T. T. Williams, Shenandoah. Stenographer and Typewriter—Samuel Loesch, Pottsville. Janitor—William Clark, Branch township. Assistant Janitor—J. W. Stierer, Schuylkill Haven. Fireman—Charles Schneider, Pottsville. Watchman—Cornelius Meyer, Schuylkill Haven. Deputy Warden—Frank Moore, Pottsville. Turnkey—Henry Hill, Schuylkill Haven. Watchman—Isaac Jones, Pottsville. Watchman—George Owens, Pottsville. Clockwinder—R. C. Green, Pottsville. The chief clerk and county solicitor were appointed some time ago, and the present chief clerk, Mr. Reber, is moved back to a subordinate position. Shenandoah gets an appointment although that town was not represented in the office before. It is a clean sweep with the exception of the following positions at the prison: Warden and Matron (confirmed on Monday by the court, and could not be removed), chief clerk, physician, boss weaver and seamstress. A glance at the list will show that Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven are the towns that were taken care of; in fact, out of the 14 appointments made, these towns secure ten. Warden Brower still holds the fort, but a strong effort will be made to oust him and put Prof. C. D. Arters in his place. The preliminary move is expected next Monday. May 15th has been fixed as "eviction day" on the bill. The new appointees in the Commissioners' office and jail will take their places.

ARBITRATORS HEAR TESTIMONY.

ARBITRATORS Charles D. Boyer, Harry Hauss and N. W. Buck sat in court room No. 1 to hear testimony in the case of Stumans Kehler vs. Annie Shomler and Sarah Kehler. This is an action on a claim for \$875 with interest from April, 1897, in the settlement of an estate. They gave an award of \$109.

DISCHARGED FROM PRISON.

The terms of sentence of Michael Whalen, Michael Conroy and Joseph Clemens, former Rhytle township school directors, expired to-day and they were discharged from jail. They were convicted of misdemeanor in office. Their colleague, James Kerma, still has 10 months to serve.

MANY RECRUITS.

The recruiting office opened yesterday for the purpose of securing volunteers for Co. B, of the regiment being organized by Col. Jas. G. Vale, of Carlisle, secured one hundred signatures the first day. Recruiting stations will soon be opened in other towns, including Shenandoah.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a spring meeting at the Trinity Episcopal church this evening and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, of Shenandoah, and Rev. Otto Brant, of Malvern City, will be in attendance.

The general of Lieut. John J. Brennan took place this morning. The deceased was a member of Co. I, 9th Reg't., Pa. Vol. John Dempsey, of Minersville, late foreman at the Thomaston colliery, is now foreman at the Loesch and Moore's colliery at Lorberry.

MORE PRIVATES.

Private William Sweet, of Co. F, 4th Reg't., Pottsville, returned from Mt. Gretna this afternoon took with him to the camp Privates Thomas Owens, Edward Hay and Frank Sterner, formerly members of the company who re-enlisted to increase the complement to its full complement of 65 men. One of the recruits stated that the officers expect to call from 30 to 40 men next week and raise the membership to 100.

Walter, son of Fred. H. Day, the coal dealer of this place, has enlisted in Co. B, 3rd Reg't., N. G. P., at Philadelphia.

William L. Shearer, agent for the Taxpayers' Association, and A. J. Shortall spent this morning in the Controller's office taking notes from the records.

The County Commissioners are holding a joint meeting with the Poor Directors, their clerk and solicitor to-day, comparing the expenses of last year at the almshouse with the amounts asked for this year.

N. W. Buck, Francis A. Lister and John W. Slatery have been appointed arbitrators in the case of Ellen Dewalt and others against the executors of the late John Berkehauser.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

William Beynon and Lizzie Ecker, Mahanoy City; Robert P. Seidel, of Lehighville, and Sarah A. Dietrich, of Kilmansville, Berks county; Henry Muegel, of Auburn, and Sarah Nier, of Schuylkill Haven; John Napp, and Annie Kristoff, of McAloon; Edward Feyer and Jennie Waery, of Ellinor township; Henry C. Sausser, and Emma J. Zimmerman, of Ringtown; Stanislaw Woycik and Maryana Rydzewski, of Shenandoah; Kazimierz Rutkowski and Anna Tanawiczulite, of Shenandoah.

At Kephloski's Arcade Cafe.

Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

SONS OF VETERANS ACT.

They Will Provide For Members Who Go To War.

At a regular meeting of Henry Horncastle Camp No. 19, Sons of Veterans, last evening, it was decided to remit the dues of all members who volunteer for service for the United States in the war with Spain and take charge of their families while they are absent. These members will also be entitled to the usual benefits in case of sickness and the death benefits will also be paid.

At the same meeting it was arranged for the camp to co-operate with the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society, to attend divine services in the Calvary Baptist church next Sunday evening. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. K. Albin, the pastor.

In Those Days of Hard Times

You should be careful how you spend your hard earned money. If you buy your clothing at our one price store where everything is marked at the lowest selling price you can rest assured that it is money in your pocket. Before buying someone else examine our stock and prices and be satisfied that we are the cheapest.

We have received this morning a large consignment of black Tabbie spring overcoats, satin lined through and through, best style, full back. All sizes, and prices reasonable.

Monmouth Clothing House, One and a half South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge

AT THE

BON TON,

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah.

Leaders of Low Prices.

Great sale of spring millinery this week, as we must make room for our Lighter Opening. We offer hats worth \$3.98, \$3.49 and \$2.98 for \$1.00. And a big lot for \$1.40.

Also hats worth \$6.98 and \$4.49 we will sell at \$2.00.

It will pay you to call at the Bon Ton and see the line of children's trimmed Lophora hats for 29c.

Also our flowers and feathers.

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Next door to Holderman's Jewelry Store.

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Spring hats this week—new shades, sent us specially for the spring selling.

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The top notch of elegance in men's hats.

Display of spring neckwear and gloves begins today.

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