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Do you want a good Tapestry Brussels at 60 cent worth 75 cents.

At KEITER'S.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON TO ATTACK PORTO RICO!

Officials at Washington Expect That Port to be Ours Within the Next Twenty-four Hours.

SPANISH DYNASTY IS SURELY DOOMED!

European Nations Fear American Invasion at Manila.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 5.—There can be no doubt that the unexpected success of the United States at Manila gives little pleasure to continental politicians, who recognize that America is now certain to become a first class naval power and will have to be reckoned with in the world's affairs.

The fact that the American papers are looking kindly upon the possibility of a British protectorate in the Philippines gives additional umbrage, as indicating a convergence of American and England toward an entente.

Certain Bismarckian journals argue that Germany ought to voice the ultimate fate of the Philippines owing to their proximity to her New Guinea possessions.

The Associated Press learns that Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas are very much disturbed as to the ultimate destiny of the Philippines, and that some sort of immediate intervention is extremely probable.

A majority of the commentators betray their dread that the United States will make some deal resulting in the islands becoming British possessions.

There is reason to believe that there is considerable activity in the German Foreign office in consequence of threatened German interests in the Philippines, which has taken the form of attempts to induce England to join in the protests.

Until quite lately the press in Berlin and elsewhere could find no adjective too virulent to apply to the methods of the people of the United States, and no sneers were bitter enough, when talking of a possible Anglo-American alliance. Now, owing doubtless to official hints, the tone has altered from that of abuse to one of disinterested advice, because, forsooth, it has been brought home to these cities that out of thirty-three great trading houses in Manila some fourteen are German.

Some Paris newspapers are already enlarging on what they call "Le Peril Yankee." Political writers in other capitals lengthily discuss the subject.

STATE VOLUNTEERS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mount Gretna, Pa., May 5.—The formal enrollment of the Pennsylvania militia for the volunteer service of the United States was completed yesterday, when General Gobin's regiments, comprising the Third brigade, were successfully formed upon the field at Camp Hastings and each officer and man was asked individually for his answer. Five regiments, a battery and a cavalry troop comprise the brigade, and make up a grand total of 2,723 officers and men on the field under arms. Inspector General Morrell put the same question to them as he did to the other two brigades, and Governor Hastings personally assured each officer answering "Yes" that he would be commissioned in his present rank.

When the ceremony was over it was found that 2,266 enlisted men, 133 company officers and 61 regimental officers had agreed to volunteer. But 258 enlisted men refused and five officers were unable to go. As near as can be approximated at present, and including some changes in the figures of the First and Second brigades, slightly over 90 per cent of the entire National Guard of the state volunteered, and when the official numbers are made public the percentage will, it is thought, be higher.

In the three brigades 8,546 officers and men faced the inspector general and Governor Hastings and staff, and 7,739 of these volunteered. Of that number 568 were officers and 7,171 were enlisted men. Those who declined were 13 officers and 794 men. The majority of the declinations were due to age, physical unsuitability or because of family conditions.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT

The Marblehead Silenced the Batteries of Cienfuegos and Shelled the Town Itself. New York, May 5.—A special from Key West says: Cienfuegos has been bombarded. Not only did the Marblehead silence the batteries of the town on the afternoon of April 29, but shelled the town itself, playing havoc with the buildings and driving thousands of the inhabitants to the interior.

The shooting at the forts was at 4,669 yards. As soon as the forts were disabled Captain McCalla ordered that the five inch guns be given an elevation to reach 8,000 yards. Firing began with the starboard batteries, followed by the port.

Treasurers of the Church.

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, May 3.—A despatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that the Vatican is considering a request made by the Spanish Bishops for authorization to sell part of the treasures of the churches to aid the government in meeting the expenses of the war.

The Keating Bicycle 365 days ahead of them all at Brumma's. Also a full supply of cements, oils and sundries

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 5.—The navy department has received information that Oregon and the Marietta both put to sea yesterday, and the Nietheroy followed them to-day. The Spanish gunboat is still near Rio in a disabled condition. The navy department will give no information as to the destination of Admiral Sampson's fleet that left Key West yesterday, with their bunkers full of coal. It is believed, however, their destination is the Brazilian coast where it is expected the Spanish fleet is heading to intercept the Oregon. Little credence is placed on the reports that the Spanish fleet has returned to the Canary islands. It is believed the enemy intends to make a fight or to establish a base of operations at Porto Rico. This our government will prohibit.

Should later advice show that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to the Canaries, both the naval and military forces of the United States would move at once to Cuba. There would also be a demonstration against San Juan, Porto Rico, taking that port and prohibiting the enemy from using it as a base of operations and coaling station.

There is well defined rumor, from high sources, that Sampson's fleet will first attack Porto Rico, capture that port, and then proceed after the Cape Verde fleet.

Senator Burrows held a long conference with the President this morning, and when he left the White House gave out an important statement. He said:

"I EXPECT WE WILL HAVE PORTO RICO BY TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY."

From this statement it is believed that Admiral Sampson's fleet is bound for Porto Rico.

It was officially stated at noon to-day that no word had been received from Commander Dewey, but his report is hourly expected.

In anticipation of an early communication Secretary Long has sent to Hong Kong a long cablegram containing instructions for Dewey's future guidance, and in reference to plans made for despatching troops to his assistance should he deem such action necessary. Our consul there will deliver the message to the officer of the dispatch boat when it arrives at Hong Kong.

A Vienna despatch says that the American Legation at Constantinople has received offers from 2,000 sailors at the Turkish ports to serve in the United States Navy. All the offers have been declined.

The departure of the army for invasion of Cuba has been delayed indefinitely. No troops will leave Tampa until our fleet has met the fleet of the Spaniards or learned their whereabouts.

The opinion is expressed by officials connected with the Adjutant-General's office and the headquarters of the army that it will be necessary to keep the volunteers in their state encampments for at least a month after they have been fully organized.

DYNASTY DOOMED.

Rumored That the Queen Regent is Ready to Resign. Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 5.—An attempt is being made by means of inflammatory circulars to influence public opinion against the United States.

Despatches received from Madrid this morning say that the Spanish dynasty and government is doomed. The family of the Queen Regent of Spain are seriously considering the idea of her resigning the Regency with the view to averting an anti-dynastic movement and saving the throne for her son. Some of the most influential members of the family are opposed to such action.

Disturbances continue in the provinces and looting and shooting are reported at many points, and are assuming alarming proportions.

The Madrid newspapers are very pessimistic in their comments upon the situation in the provinces and the debates in the Cortes, and it is believed the resignation of the Cabinet is imminent.

Carlos is Quiet.

Special to HERALD. Brussels, May 5.—In an interview Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, declared that he would not provoke a revolution in Spain, and would prevent, if necessary, any Carlist agitation during the war.

(War news continued on Fourth page.)

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SCHOOL BOARD!

Proceedings at a Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

ROUTINE ORDER OF BUSINESS!

The Superintendent and Trustee Officer Make Their Monthly Reports—An Adjourned Meeting Will be Held to Close the Accounts For the Fiscal Year.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last evening with Directors Devell, Hanna, Sullivan, Raugh, Edwards, Dove, Coughlin, Connors, Higgins, Breslin, James and Britt, Superintendent Cooper, Trustee Officer Smith and Solicitor Burke.

Applications for second diplomas from Misses Nora M. Graham, Sallie Beach, Martha Shields and Bridget McGuire and Mr. L. B. Edwards were read and the requests granted.

A communication from Peck, Williamson & Co. was read. The company desires to release the Board from the contract for a heating apparatus plant in the High school building and requests a special meeting for some time this month, when the company will have a representative present.

The report of Superintendent Cooper showed the following statistics: Monthly enrollment: Boys, 1335; girls, 1456; total, 2791. Average daily attendance: Boys, 1178; girls, 1205; total, 2383. Percentage of attendance: Boys, 91; girls, 90; total, 90. Visits by citizens, 95; Directors, 9. Pupils present every session, 62. John L. Jones, of Lost Creek, settled the account against him for tuition of his daughter and desired the statement to be made to the Board that the delay in payment was due solely to a question of legal right. If the School Board of his township will not comply with the law, he pays it individually, as he believes this district is entitled to pay. There are similar cases that are being attended to.

The superintendent was instructed to send the bills in these cases to the parents of the pupils.

Trustee Officer Smith made the following report: Visited the parents of 126 pupils. The excuses given for their absence in most cases being sickness. In other cases there were no legal excuses. I have used means to compel attendance by serving legal notices on the parents. 816 pupils played truant during the month of April. Most of them were punished. It became necessary to prosecute John Boye, of East Centre street, the guardian of John Smerick and conviction was secured before Justice Toomey, a fine of \$2 and the costs being imposed.

The insurance committee was instructed to remove \$1,000 worth of insurance on the Centre street school building.

A communication from Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., inviting the Board to participate in the Memorial day exercises, was read and accepted.

Director Coughlin, who is general treasurer of the School Savings Bank, reported that there are 872 depositors with deposits aggregating \$231.27 for the first month of the system.

The Finance Committee reported that Tax Collectors Burko and Scanlan were unable to make any payments this month.

The Board adjourned to meet on the 23rd inst. to pay salaries and bills and close the accounts of the present school year.

Meatless Cafe.

Sour kroust and pork to-night.

Social and Entertainment.

The social and entertainment of the Welsh Presbyterian church in Robbins' opera house last evening, was a grand success. The attendance was large. The entertainment, principally by Sunday School scholars, was a pleasing feature and all acquitted themselves in good style. The program was as follows: Song by children, "Our Flag" recitation, Mary Parker; piano solo, Roy Hughes; tenor solo, J. J. Price; Rainbow song, by little girls; declamation, Moses Davies; song, Patrick Gooney; violin solo, Euiory Straugh; song, Jennie Hughes; duet, Sadie and Maggie Evans; "Gire the Boys a Chance," by young boys; violin solo, Luther Evans; recitation, Mattie Morgans; soprano solo, Miss Lizzie Jones; selection, Mandolin club; "Rain and the Basics," by children. Refreshments were then served. It was a financial success.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Sour kroust, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Summer Resort Burned.

The beautiful summer resort, the Hotel Shikellony, on the heights opposite Sunbury, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The hotel was built several years ago at a cost of \$50,000. It was insured for only \$19,000, so the loss will reach over \$30,000.

The best place to buy your wall paper is a F. J. Porta, 21 North Main street. We have a big assortment.

Injured at Maple Hill

Philly Casavage, a miner, residing at Shenandoah, was admitted to the Minary hospital yesterday, having been seriously injured by a fall coal at Maple Hill colliery. His head and one arm were badly lacerated and his chest seriously injured.

Sickert's Cafe.

Rice and tomato soup to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Bridget, wife of Luke J. Sweeney, of Mahanoy Plains, who died on the 3rd inst., aged 98 years, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, services to Holy Rocco church. Interment will be made at Centralia, the funeral cortege proceeding by electric cars.

James O'Toole aged 75 years, died at Mill Creek on Tuesday. The funeral took place this morning.

Annie, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin, of Colorado, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning. Death was due to pneumonia, after an illness of three days. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning. Services and interment will take place at Girardville.

Fruit Stand For Sale.

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BOGUS CHECK MAN NABBED

He is S. Einstein, of Reading, and is Well Known Here.

Chief of Police Wynn, of Williamsport, effected the capture of a clever bogus check man yesterday, who had been operating through this section of the country for some time past. He is S. Einstein, of Reading, a commercial salesman who has appeared in town on several occasions selling suspenders. His last visit here was last summer, when he boarded at a private boarding house for several weeks.

His latest victim was B. Labowa, of the Lyndhurst hotel, Shamokin, on whom he passed a bogus check for \$20 and which caused his arrest. He settled with the proprietor after being arrested, for \$20. During his imprisonment telegrams were received from police headquarters at Williamsport and Philadelphia, where he is wanted on similar charges.

Einstein forged the names of New York Gross, and that of Theodore Myers & De Haven, of Philadelphia.

At Repchinsk's Arcade Cafe.

Liver and onions to-night.

Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Appointed Postmaster.

John C. Benninger has been appointed postmaster at Shenandoah. He was formerly of Mahanoy City, and is a son of Charles Benninger, of the latter place.

Hats Trimmed

Free of Charge

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 English 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 Leghorn hats for 20c.

Also our flowers and feathers.

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The top notch of elegance in men's hats.

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