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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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Standard Yellow Crawford, 2 for 25c.

Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents. Regular 25c goods.

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Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.

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ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEWS FROM SAMPSON

His Fighting Ships Nearing Spanish Waters at Porto Rico.

MAY MEET SPANISH FLEET TO-MORROW.

The Report of an Engagement Between the Montgomery and a Spanish Ship Denied.

The Oregon at Bahla, Brazil.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 9.—Admiral Sampson's squadron consisting of the armored cruiser New York, the battleships Indiana and Iowa, the monitor Puritan, the cruisers Detroit, Montgomery and Marblehead and several patrol boats and auxiliary men-of-war, arrived off this port Sunday morning.

The squadron sailed from Key West on Tuesday, and has averaged only about five knots an hour, because the monitors were being towed to save their coal supply.

The cruiser Montgomery was in advance as a scout boat. She put in at this port to send despatches to Washington. She also received messages for the Admiral. There seems to be little doubt in the minds of the officers and the men of the squadron that the Spanish fleet will be met and will offer battle in a day or so.

The enemy's forces will be augmented by about seventeen gunboats, now reported at Porto Rico, some of which are improvised from tugs, and all the small war craft that got away from Cuba when the blockading squadron appeared.

The Spanish officials at Porto Rico yesterday received instructions to prepare rations for 40,000 men, at any moment. This is an indication that the Cape Verde fleet is bound for that port.

There is no truth in the story that the Montgomery has been in an engagement with a Spanish warship, and that the American cruiser was pursued.

Official information states that the United States cruiser Montgomery has arrived at Mole, St. Nicholas, safe.

Offensive movements against Porto Rico may be expected to commence immediately after the destruction of the Spanish fleet or upon receipt of information showing that the enemy's men-of-war are still on the other side of the Atlantic.

At the rate the fleet has been going since it left Key West it will not be off San Juan, Porto Rico, which is about 360 knots eastward of this port, until Wednesday. It is not unlikely that it may meet the Spanish squadron from Cape Verde Islands, near Mono Passage between Santo Domingo and Porto Rico to-morrow.

HAVE THE SPANIARDS LEFT MANILA

Madrid May 9.—It is claimed that a message has been received here from Manila announcing that the Spanish troops had retired from Manila, taking with them all their arms, ammunition and stores.

No Further News From Dewey.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Long said this morning that he had heard nothing from Admiral Dewey in addition to the despatches received Saturday, and did not expect to get anything more from him by telegraph about the battle of Manila. The Admiral's detailed report, he said, would come by mail. The despatch boat McCulloch started from Hong Kong for Manila yesterday with instructions for Dewey, giving him a free hand to take the course he thinks best at Manila.

Spain Still Boastful.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 9.—A despatch received from the Governor of the Philippine Islands says the Spanish troops have left Manila and that he can hold the country against the invasion of Americans. He estimates the Spanish loss at 618 killed and wounded. He says the losses were all on board the warships. Spanish reports practically confirm the report of Dewey.

Scouts Landed in Cuba.

Special to HERALD.

Key West, May 9.—The gunboat Hamilton landed two Cuban scouts on the coast of Puerto Principe province. One of them is an attaché of the Cuban Junta.

Crisis Expected in Madrid.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 9.—Ministerial crisis is momentarily expected. Prime Minister Sagasta made frequent visits to the palace this morning. During one of these visits Senator Montero, President of the Senate, was summoned to confer with the Queen Regent and the Prime Minister. Afterward Senator Montero visited Senator Gamazo, the Liberal leader. The Cabinet's decision regarding war operations will be issued.

Oregon Heard From.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Bahia, Brazil, May 9.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived here this morning. At this port she received secret instructions from the government at Washington.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, May 9. The general opinion in Washington, among naval officials, is that one more American victory will end the war. Should Admiral Sampson repeat Dewey's success today or to-morrow, thus leaving Spain without a navy, hostilities will end within thirty days. The United States will be satisfied when the Spaniards are driven from Cuba and Porto Rico.

This government, however, will have the difficult task of evolving order out of chaos in Cuba, and to do that it will be necessary to put the island under a military form of government pending an election by the people of that island, and to keep our vessels in Cuban waters for some time.

It is now said the invasion of Cuba has been deferred for another week, until after definite news of the Spanish squadron is received. Orders have been issued for the mobilization of 40,000 state troops at once at Chickamauga, some of them coming from Pennsylvania.

The expedition of troops and supplies to Commodore Dewey, at the Philippine Islands, is expected to leave San Francisco not later than Saturday.

The President to-day nominated Charles Allen, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, resigned.

The President to-day sent a message to Congress recommending that a vote of thanks be given Commodore Dewey and his men. The resolution was immediately passed by Congress, as was also the bill creating an additional Rear Admiral. The bill does not designate Dewey, as it is contrary to the law, but the President will appoint him to that rank under the provisions of the act.

At present the highest grade provided for by law in the navy is that of Rear Admiral, the grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral having expired with the deaths of Admiral Porter and Vice Admiral Rowan. Special legislation is required to revive either grade.

The Senate passed a resolution authorizing the President to present a sword to Commo-

VICTORY COMPLETE.

Story of Dewey's Marvellous Battle of Manila.



By Associated Press.

Hong Kong, May 9.—Among naval men, military men and civilians, Europeans and natives here there is only one subject of discussion, the brilliant, dashing, annihilating victory of the American fleet under Commodore Dewey over the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Montojo in Manila bay on May day.

Commodore Dewey's orders were to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, and never were instructions executed in so complete fashion. At the end of seven hours there was absolutely nothing left of the Spanish fleet but a few relics. The American commander had most skillfully arranged every detail of the action, and even the apparently most insignificant features were carried out with perfect punctuality and in railroad timetable order.

At the end of the action Commodore Dewey anchored his fleet in the bay, before Manila, and sent a message to the governor general, General Augustin, announcing the inauguration of the blockade, and adding that if a shot was fired against his ships he would destroy every battery about Manila.

The Spaniards' Enormous Advantage.

The position occupied by the Spaniards, the support which their ships received from the land batteries, and the big guns they had ashore gave them an enormous advantage. Therefore, when it is considered that the Spaniards lost over 600 men in killed and wounded, that all their ships, amounting to about 14, were destroyed, and that their navy arsenal at Cavite was also destroyed, with its defenses, it will become apparent that the victory of the American commodore is one of the most complete and wonderful achievements in the history of naval warfare.

Not a man on board the American fleet was killed, not a ship was damaged to any extent, and only six men were injured slightly on board the Baltimore.

This grand achievement is quite as much due to the generalship of Commodore Dewey as to the fact that the American gunners, ships and guns are superior to anything in the same line afloat anywhere. Credit must also be given to the fullest extent to the officers under Commodore Dewey, for, to a man, they seconded their gallant commander in every way possible and thus helped him earn the laurels which are so justly his.

When the squadron left here it touched first at a point in the Philippine Islands near Bolinao, as Commodore Dewey wished the insurgent agents to disembark there, ascertain the strength and disposition of the insurgent forces, arrange to prevent needless bloodshed and inform the government of the Philippine Islands, the commodore strongly objecting to giving the rebels a chance to commit excesses. The insurgent leaders, however, refused to disembark under any consideration, and the American ships coasted in search of the Spanish ships, but failed to find them.

Commodore Dewey arrived at Solig bay, about 30 miles north of Manila bay, on Saturday, April 30, and sent the Baltimore and Concord to reconnoiter the enemy. They found no Spanish ships at the entrance of the bay, and so the commodore decided to risk the mines and proceed that same night after dark into Manila bay, which he did.

The order of battle taken up by the Spaniards was with all the small craft inside the stone and timber breakers waters of Cavite harbor. The larger ships of Spain cruised off Cavite and Manila.

Our Fleet Entered With Ease.

The American fleet entered Manila bay on Saturday night with the greatest of ease. The Spaniards had not established a patrol, and there were no searchlights at the entrance of the bay. In fact, the American ships would probably have passed inside the bay without any challenge had it not been that some sparks flew from the McCulloch's funnel. Thereupon a few

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NEWS FROM POTTSVILLE

Proceedings To-day in the Civil and Criminal Courts.

CONTROLLER SNYDER SCORES!

Judge Koch Sustains Him in a Stand Taken Against the New County Commissioners—Rule Asked For to Revoke Licenses of Detectives.

Special HERALD Correspondence.

Pottsville, May 9.—The second week of criminal court began this morning. On the list for trial to-morrow are the following cases: F. L. Schindler, George A. Ely, Harry Meyer, John Sabolewski, George Summers, Joe Geipik, Evan Prokipitch, Charles Hanson, Michael Giffon, Peter Cluffield, Milton Maidenford, Sol. L. Brown, John Sabolewski, Enoch Fingler and others, and Fritz Marowski.

THE COUNTY LOANS.

Judge Koch read an opinion in the case of the County Commissioners vs. Controller Charles A. Snyder, which was an application for a peremptory mandamus to compel the Controller to countersign a note to the Pennsylvania National Bank of Pottsville for \$40,000 at six per cent. interest, \$40,000 of which is for the payment of a note coming due and \$19,000 for current expenses. In his opinion Judge Koch said the present expenses of the county average \$33,000 per month, or \$400,000 a year, whereas the receipts from all sources amount to but \$379,000 for the year. The temporary loans at present are \$175,000 and this amount has been created since the old temporary loans of \$143,000 were refunded in January, 1894, at a reduced rate of interest. Judge Koch intimated that the \$175,000 temporary debt should be refunded to save the interest. The Judge remarked that until the Commissioners can show how \$40,000 can be paid off with \$300,000, he would refuse the mandamus to compel the Controller to sign the note. He said, however, the Controller might sign a note to pay the ordinary expenses, and that if he repaid out of the cash receipts.

CHARTER ASKED.

An application was made this morning for a charter for the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Society of Shenandoah. The trustees are Frank Luto, Joseph Rudnicki, John Kruszewski, Frank Chojewski, Stanislaw Falecki, John Rykawicz and Sebastian L. Muckatle.

CASES PUT OFF.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Dunlap, the case in which he is charged by William D. Sands with abortion was continued until the June term of court. The cases against Detectives Richard Amour, of Shenandoah, and Levi Bobb, of Mahanoy Plains, were postponed until the June term of court, owing to the illness of Amour's mother.

LICENSES ATTACKED.

M. M. Burke, Esq., filed a petition asking for a rule on Detectives Amour and Bobb to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked and argument was fixed for the 23rd inst. The charges made are that the detectives accepted money from Syrian peddlers on the representations that the payment of the money would give them the right to peddle.

SALVAGE LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

William Derr, from Titus ward property to Francey property in the Third ward of Shenandoah; Melchior Brewing Company license held by William Butzli, Fifth ward of Shenandoah, to P. J. Feley; Matt Lambert to William Decilla, Fifth ward of Shenandoah.

ARGUMENT IN THE EQUITY CASE.

Argument in the equity case of the Borough of Shenandoah against the Lakeside Electric Railway Company was continued until next Monday.

SETTLEMENT MADE.

Satisfaction of the judgment for \$1,125.88 was made in the case of A. J. Wonseldorf against the Borough of Shenandoah.

MR. ULRICH APPEARS.

John O. Ulrich, Esq., who recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, was warmly greeted in the court house this morning by members of the bar and other friends.

CHARTER AMENDED.

The petition of the East German Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ of the United States for an amendment to the charter striking the word "German" from the title was allowed.

PETITIONS RETURNED.

The petition of John Patronas, Alex. Litch and Mike Merawicz for discharge under the insolvent laws of 1887 were referred by Judge Bechtel to the County Commissioners.

WARDEN BROWNE'S ANSWER.

Warden Browne to-day filed his answer to the charges made against him by Detective John J. Toole and denies the allegation. He explains how the different items were expended and concludes his answer with these words: "But with reference to every other charge pretended to be made by some one who hides himself behind a paid detective, the Warden is advised and believes that the charges signed by John J. Toole, detective, were not prepared by him and are not based on the special knowledge of the detective; but that the said charges were prepared, not because of any mismanagement or lack of economy on the part of said Warden, or because of any complaint of taxpayers, but said charges have been 'trumped up' as part of a scheme to have your said officer deposed and replaced by another."

DEFENDS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

A Pottsville Justice of the Peace criticizes the action of the late grand jury in censuring a Mahanoy Plains lawyer for returning a petty case to court. He says a Justice has no discretion in the matter when the parties show a disposition to go before a jury of their peers, and that this course generally gives better satisfaction all around. He believes the reputation of a Justice is just as valuable to him as that of any other person is to the owner, and he says that, in this instance, he is willing to put the good name of "Squire Reynolds above the snap judgment given last Saturday.

MINOR NOTES.

These cases were disposed of: John Sulph, assault and battery, oath of John Froshouse, not guilty, but pay one-third of the costs, and the prosecutor two-thirds.

John Stahl, surety and assault and battery, oath of his wife. Court heard the parties and sentenced John to pay the costs and to give his own \$200 bond to be good.

Michael Polenschak, larceny, formation and receiving stolen goods; not guilty of larceny but guilty of formation and receiving stolen goods; \$100 fine and the costs.

Richard Brennan, nuisance, oath of Patrol-

man Weaver, guilty; costs and ten days.

John Kitchell, surety, oath of William Wathkins; court said each should pay his own costs and Kitchell the court costs and give his own \$100 bond to mind his own business.

Stanley and John Gruger assault and battery, oath of Jacob Purtsky; guilty each, \$10 fine, costs and 3 months.

John Brochok, assault and battery; guilty, \$10 fine, costs and three months.

Adam Brochok, assault and battery and formation, oath of Peter Goltman; guilty, \$3 fine, costs and 60 days on first charge, and \$25 fine and costs on second.

Steve Fennel, malicious mischief; guilty, \$10 fine and costs.

Six more foreign born residents were made naturalized citizens by court Saturday.

Council's ordinance requiring hawkers, farmers and others who drive wagons about the streets and sell produce therefrom promises to build up the town treasury. Licenses cost \$3 a year for a one horse team and \$4 for a double one. The penalty is a \$5 fine, with half to the informant.

American and Cuban flags, all sizes and qualities. P. J. Fortz, 21 N. Main street. If

Young Lewis a Gannor.

William Lewis, a son of general W. W. Lewis, of Mahanoy City, who is on board the school ship "Consolation" now at Newport, R. I., states that he is going to be a seaman gunner. He is receiving special instructions in the art from the captain, who says William is a born seaman. He now has charge of a squad of boys about his own age.

OVERSTOCKED IN TRIMMED MILLINERY.

We are determined to make this week the busiest one in the millinery history of this town. An aggregation of bargains that were never equalled. The few items mentioned below hardly give an idea of what a little money will do here. You must come to appreciate it.

Beautiful and Artistic Hats, Toques and Turbans in great variety and designs at \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.49 \$4.98; worth \$2.50, \$3.98, \$6.00, \$8.50.

Children's Hats at 29c., 49c., 69c., 98c.; worth 65c., 98c., \$1.25, \$2.00.

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