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- 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. California Peaches. Standard Yellow Crawford, 2 for 25c. Lemon clings at 15 and 18 cents. Regular 25c goods. Salmon. Red Alaska, 3 for 25c. Columbia River, 2 for 25c. Apricots and Eggs Plums, 3 cans for 25c.

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BATTLES AT CARDENAS AND CIENFUEGOS!

One Spanish Gunboat Sunk and Another Badly Crippled.

TORPEDO BOAT DISABLED!

She Was Attacked By a Masked Battery, But Made a Gallant Fight.

BOTH SIDES SUFFERED LOSSES!

The Gunboat Concord, of Dewey's Fleet, Sinks a Spanish Gunboat in a Hot Battle—Suicide Of a Spanish Spy.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

KEY WEST, May 12, 1:15 p. m.—The government boat Hudson arrived here this morning with news that the American torpedo boat Winslow engaged the works at Cardenas yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The following men of the Winslow's crew were killed: Ensign WORTH BAGLEY; OLEK ZARNARIS, E. J. DONIEFF, FARRELL.

The wounded were: J. PATTERSON, LIEUT. BRONDON, R. E. COX, B. MCKEON, M. GRAY.

Patterson is reported as mortally wounded and Brandon as seriously.

The Winslow was shot through and through in five different places after firing 35 minutes.

A six inch shell pierced the boilers of the Winslow. Seventy-five rounds was fired, destroying the fort at Cardenas. The Winslow is repairing her damages at sea.

Additional advices regarding the bombardment of Cardenas say that the third rate gunboat Wilmington, revenue cutter Hudson and torpedo boat Winslow were cruising off Cardenas, province of Mantanzas, yesterday when the Winslow got close to shore and drew the enemy's fire.

The Winslow was about five hundred yards from the shore when the shrubbery suddenly parted and heavy cannonading followed. Solid shot and shell flew all about the Winslow and she was struck several times. Her forward boiler blew up, but her men never flinched. The little vessel's rudder was blown away and she drifted helpless until the cutter Hudson took her in tow. The gunboat Wilmington, with heavy guns, then took the brunt of the battle and kept the enemy's batteries engaged until the Winslow was towed away by the Hudson to a place of safety.

The Spanish batteries were silenced and a number of the enemy were killed and wounded.

Ensign Bagley, of the Winslow, was instantly killed.

The officers of the revenue cutter Hudson say that Cardenas was to have been shelled a gainy gunboats Machias and Wilmington this morning. They believe the bombardment has already occurred.

Despatches received this afternoon state that the bodies of the Americans killed in the bombardment of Cardenas were badly mutilated. The Winslow was hit fifteen or twenty times, and the Hudson three times, but the Wilmington was not hit once.

KEY WEST, May 22, 12:30 p. m.—Boats arriving from Cardenas, where the engagement took place yesterday, report that the American loss was one officer and three men killed and several wounded.

LONDON, May 12.—The following is published here under copyright: The New York Sun received a despatch from Havana showing that the bombardment of Cienfuegos was carried on concurrently with the attack on Cardenas. Six American ships were engaged. They opened fire and the Spanish gunboats Lopez and Ligera replied. The former was destroyed and the latter crippled. An attempt to land was made by the American forces, but was unsuccessful. Spanish troops hastened to the shore and, assisted by guns at the lighthouse and two pieces of artillery, drove off the invaders. Four Spaniards were wounded. The cable station was destroyed by American's fire.

After the invaders withdrew they took fresh positions on the other side of the entrance to Cienfuegos Bay and reopened fire. They re-attempted to land, towing the barges into a small river. The troops there, however, again prevented them from getting ashore, repelling two attempts at landing.

Although fourteen Spaniards were wounded. The Americans must have sustained considerable loss. The fighting lasted eight hours. According to the Spanish claims the American ships were hit.

LONDON, May 12.—A Madrid despatch admits that eight Spaniards were wounded at Cardenas yesterday.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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

WASHINGTON, May 12. Another message was received from Ambassador Bay at London to-day, to the effect that he is definitely informed that the Cape Verde fleet is at Cadiz. Notwithstanding the reports received from our representative at London, there is much doubt among naval officials as to its reliability. They are reluctant to believe that the Spanish fleet is at Cadiz.

meet the Spanish fleet and destroy it and then take Porto Rico, and these orders have not been changed. Navy officials stated this morning that word was expected from Admiral Sampson to-day. He will then receive further instructions from the navy department.

Positive knowledge that the enemy's fleet has really returned to Spain will result in definite orders to Commodore Schley. The three armored vessels of his flying squadron have been retained at Hampton Roads as a precautionary measure, based on the suspicion that the Cape Verde fleet might attack our eastern cities. With that fear removed,

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SPANISH GUNBOAT SUNK.

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, May 12.—A dispatch received here from Hong Kong says that advices received by steamer Amro reports that an American gunboat, probably the Concord, of Admiral Dewey's fleet, sank a Spanish gunboat after a determined fight off Mollo, Philippines. The Concord apparently sustained no damage and none of her sailors were killed.

SPY HUNG HIMSELF.

Downing, Minister Bernabe's Tool, Committed Suicide This Morning. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 12.—George Downing, the Spanish spy, committed suicide by hanging himself in the government barracks here this morning. Downing was a naturalized Englishman and formerly served as chief yeoman on the United States cruiser Brooklyn. He was dishonorably discharged from the service because he became obnoxious to the crew. It is alleged his actions were looked upon as disloyal. Last Sunday he was arrested at Washington, by order of Judge Advocate General Leibur, of the army, charged with being a spy in the service of the Spanish government. Downing was caught in the act of mailing a letter to Senator Bernabe, in Montreal, containing information about the Holland submarine boat, a summary of the steps being taken for the relief of Commodore Dewey and a promise of data concerning the movements of American coaling ships. Downing was awaiting court martial when he committed suicide.

Russian Exclusion.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Peking, May 12.—The Russian Consul at Tientsin, China, announces that foreigners will not be allowed to land at Port Arthur and Tallenwan without passports issued by himself. The Chinese and foreigners complain bitterly of what they regard as a breach of Russia's promise that Port Arthur and Tallenwan would be under the same regulations as the Chinese treaty ports.

Polo Still in Canada.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Montreal, May 12.—When Senor Polo Bernabe arrived here after receiving his transports from Washington he said he would leave for home in few days, but there is as yet no sign of his departure. The members of the Spanish party act as if they were going to make a long stay.

Troops Moving.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Mt. Gretna, May 12.—The Fourth and Sixteenth Regiments have been ordered to leave for New York at 8 o'clock to-night. From New York the troops will go to Tampa, Florida, by boat.

TAUGHT TO ROB STORES

The State of Affairs Mrs. Rice's Arrest Developed.

ONE OF HER PUPILS TESTIFIES

The Woman Was Arrested on Complaint of a Father Who Said the Woman Enticed His Son From Home and Taught Him to Steal.

Justice Toomey last night had a case before him the thought to mind the character of Fagin which Dickens portrayed in "Oliver Twist" as a trainer of young persons to carry on a systematic trade in robbery. The defendant in the case was the notorious Annie Rice, a Polish woman whose name appears on the court and jail docket more frequently than the name of any other woman in the county. The complainant in the case was Anthony Adamowicz, who charged that the woman frequently enticed his 11-year-old son from home during the past year and taught the child to steal. Mrs. Rice denied the charge, but the boy referred to substantiated the charge and said that, under instructions from the woman, he committed frequent thefts. He could not recall all of them, but particularized as far as his memory would allow in two cases. He said he stole two shoulders from Whaly Sonpakakille, a West Centre street merchant, and a quantity of soap from a merchant on Main street whose name he could not recall, and the stolen property was turned over to Mrs. Rice. Upon hearing this evidence the woman made protestations and threats in her native tongue, although she has pretty fair command of the English language, but she evidently did not want the Justice to understand what she was saying. She was committed in default of \$500 bail.

A HOT TIME.

One of the most obstinate and nasty prisoners Constable Gibbon has had in custody for some time was Adam Yushinski, who was arraigned before Justice Toomey last night on a charge made by Mrs. Maggie Wassalevski. The woman said that when she asked him for money due for board the defendant assaulted and attempted to kill her. When before the Justice Wassalevski acted like a mad man. He first declared that he didn't care if he should be given imprisonment for fifteen years. Then he changed his mind and said he did not want to go to jail, and there were not enough police in the town to take him there. Efforts to quiet the man had a contrary effect and he wanted to whip the complainant, the constable and the Justice. He wanted to clean out the office. Of course the man got what he was looking for, and he now stands committed in default of \$500 bail. About two years ago the same man almost caused bloodshed in Justice Toomey's office and it required the united efforts of eight men to subdue him.

GATHERING THEM IN.

At an early hour last Saturday morning crates of eggs belonging to a farmer named Lloyd C. Brobst were stolen from the Commercial hotel stables and shortly after Constable Tosh arrested Samuel Neiswander, of Mt. Carmel, as one of the guilty parties. He stands committed. Last night a young man of town named Michael Douling was taken into custody. He pleaded that he had innocently aided in carrying the eggs to the place where they were sold, but could not satisfactorily explain why he was about the hotel stables at three o'clock in the morning.

BOMBARDING SAN JUAN.

Sampson's Fleet Said to Have Opened Operation at That Port.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, May 12, 4:00 p. m.—A despatch to Lloyds dated from St. Thomas, W. I., says: "The American fleet is bombarding San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico."

This information is looked upon as authentic, and has caused much excitement in naval circles here.

The Yale and St. Louis.

Special to HERALD. St. Thomas, W. I., May 12.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yale passed here to-day.

The St. Louis was at Guadeloupe, Leeward Islands, this morning. The two cruisers are scouting for the Spanish fleet.

Part of Cape Verde Fleet.

Special to EVENING HERALD. New York, May 12.—Capt. Mann, of the British ship Menaulie, arrived this morning from Antwerp and stated that he cited two torpedo boat destroyers 20 miles off Nantucket early yesterday morning. The vessels were of English build. The craft, it is believed, may be a part of the Cape Verde fleet.

Eighth Provisional Regiment.

Co. A. of the new regiment to be organized from members of the P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M., of Schuylkill and Carbon counties, was organized in the armory at Tamuqua with thirty-five names on the roll. An election was held which resulted as follows: Captain, Ed. Reiser; 1st Lieut., Wm. B. Miller; 2nd Lieut., Wm. Shepp. When the regiment is completed it is proposed to call it the Eighth Provisional Regiment.

For Sale.

A spring wagon and buggy. Also a horse and two cows. Apply at the HERALD office. 5-7-9t.

Flag Purchases.

Henry Brobst, representing the P. O. S. of A. camp at Nuremberg, was in town this morning and purchased a large hunting flag from B. H. Morgan, the regalia manufacturer. The flag will float from the flag staff on the camp's hall.

Benjamin Woomer, yesterday purchased a large flag from the same dealer, to display his patriotism from his residence on West Centre street.

Meditates Cafe.

Puree of pea soup to-night.

Who Owns This.

This morning John Lenahan, of West Line street, found a full roll of fence wire in the bushes on Locust Mountain. It is believed the roll was stolen and secreted in the bushes until an opportunity would present itself for a sale. Mr. Lenahan will turn over the wire to anyone proving ownership.

Removal Notice.

F. E. Magargle, the grocer, has moved his place of business from the Tittman building to No. 35 East Centre street, where he has all facilities for a prompt and satisfactory filling of orders. 5-11-4t

LOCAL VOLUNTEERS.

Another Effort to be Made to Raise a Company.

For some reason or other two movements to raise a company of volunteers in this borough to serve in the war with Spain have failed. Several reasons are given, among them that a young and popular man is needed to lead the movement. It is stated that a company of at least one hundred can be raised within twenty-four hours if the right man is made. It certainly subjects upon the patriotism of the town to have quibbling about getting men to fight for the country. Thomas Mullaly, the East Centre street mercantile tailor, is one of the citizens who proposes to put the patriotism of the town to a test. He will open an office in the Tittman building, corner of Main and Centre streets, tonight, at 7 o'clock, to receive names of recruits for a volunteer company. He says he will go to the front with the recruits. Mr. Mullaly is a well known and popular young man of the town and we do not see why his steps should not be successful.

White blanks at 5 cents per piece and gifts at 6 and 75 cents per piece. We have higher priced wallpaper. At E. J. Portz, 21 North Main street.

Pay Day On Saturday. It has been officially announced that the employees of the P. & E. L. railways will receive their pay on Saturday.

At Kopechinski's Arcade Date. Sour kvass, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to-night. Hot French food to-morrow morning.

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 95c., 98c., \$1.25, \$2.00.

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