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WE HAVE TOO MANY CANNED GOODS,

To Reduce Stock we Offer a Few Special Bargains:

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Maryland Sugar Corn, 4 for 25c. Fancy Northern, 3 for 25c.

Tomatoes.

Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c.

Peas.

Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender, 2 for 25c.

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.

California Peaches.

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.

NEW CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUM. NEW PATTERNS.

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

At KEITER'S.

SAMPSON SEEKING BATTLE

To Prevent the Enemy From Reaching Havana.

DEWEY'S BLOCKADE! STRATEGY BOARD AT WORK

Another Report Received From Admiral Dewey. Will Bottle up the Spanish Torpedo Boat at Martinique.

HE IS STILL IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

Needs Only the Troops For an Army of Occupation.

MANILA NOT YET ATTACKED.

The Insurgents Not Well Supplied With Arms.

GENERAL BLANCO'S PLOT FAILED.

He Tried Once Again to Get Our Warships Under the Guns of Morro Castle, But Succeeded Only in Wasting Powder—Reconcentrados, Driven From Havana, Are Starving to Death—Flocks of Vultures Feed on the Remains—Commodore Schley's Squadron Puts into the Port of Charleston.

Washington, May 16.—The dispatches from Hong Kong brought welcome news yesterday from Admiral Dewey. While no apprehension existed as to his security, nevertheless reassurance of safety is always pleasant. The cablegram indicates that Dewey has lost none of the prestige gained in his memorable fight of two weeks ago, and that while he refrains from taking the city of Manila, he has it practically at his mercy. The admiral expresses the belief that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but the fact that he says explicitly that they have made no demonstrations was to disprove thoroughly the published reports that they had already entered Manila and had begun a career of bloodshed and rapine.

The best evidence of the effectiveness of the blockade maintained by the American admiral and also of the work of the insurgents in surrounding the city is shown in the statements in the dispatches that provisions are scarce in the city of Manila, which seems to indicate to Admiral Dewey an early surrender by the Spanish authorities. Another published report seems also to be refuted by the admiral's advice, and that is that the rebels had raided Cavite, where the Spanish naval station was located and where presumably large supplies of arms and ammunition were kept. If the rebels have been supplying themselves with arms it must have been with the admiral's consent, as his dispatch is originally dated from Cavite, indicating that he is still in possession. The greatest satisfaction prevails here over the good work being done and the effectiveness of the blockade being maintained by him. The Hong Kong dispatch, as given out by Secretary Long, is as follows:

"The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch arrived here yesterday from Manila with dispatches for the United States government. She reports that the Spanish gumbot Caliao, from the Caroline Islands, recently entered the port of Manila, being ignorant of the outbreak of hostilities between Spain and the United States. An American warship fired across her bows and signaled her a demand for surrender. The demand being disregarded, the American ship fired direct at the Spanish gumbot, and the latter surrendered. "The populace of Manila is reduced to eating horse flesh, and the prospect of relief seems far distant. "The Hugh McCulloch also reports that the Philippine insurgents applied to Rear Admiral Dewey for his approval of an attack by them upon the city. The admiral, it appears, approved of the plan, provided no excesses were committed. The insurgents then pleaded that they had no arms, with the exception of machetes, to which the admiral replied: 'Help yourselves at the Cavite arsenal.' "The city of Manila, however, has not yet been attacked. About 5,000 Spanish troops are guarding the road leading from Cavite to Manila. There is no truth in the reported massacre of a number of Americans. There has only been a trifling incident during police duty, and nobody was hurt." Admiral Dewey's dispatch to Secretary Long is as follows:

Cavite, May 15.—Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebels are hemming in the city by land, but have made no demonstration. Scarcity of provisions in Manila. Probable that the Spanish governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. Climate hot and moist. On May 12 captured gumbot Caliao attempting to blockade. Have plenty of (Continued on Fourth Page.)

OREGON HEARD FROM!

70,000 MEN NOW ENLISTED!

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.

Special to EVENING HERALD. WASHINGTON, May 16.

The Strategic Board is making efforts to trap the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, which has the Harvard bottled up in St. Pierre harbor, Martinique. The St. Louis and Yale were ordered to sea, and it is probable the Montgomery and St. Louis are now in the vicinity of Martinique. This move will probably save the Harvard and put the Terror in a predicament.

These vessels are to destroy all Spanish vessels at Martinique outside the three mile limit and to blockade the Terror in Fort de France. It is expected the American ships will arrive in the vicinity some time this afternoon, and interesting news may be expected from that quarter at any time.

It is learned that instead of two colliers, as has been believed, there were four of these vessels, carrying about 8,000 tons of coal, sufficient to recoup every ship of the Spanish squadron at Curacao.

The Navy department heard from the Oregon this morning, but will not make public her whereabouts. The authorities are satisfied that the vessel will reach her destination on schedule time.

Admiral Sampson will likely take his station in the passage between Cuba and San Domingo until the flying squadron reaches Havana, and then start to the south coast of Cuba in the hope of meeting the enemy. It will be the design of Sampson and Schley to keep the Spanish squadron away from Cienfuegos and Havana, and it is believed that they can do it.

The question of the hour in naval circles just now is, how to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet now off Curacao, on the Venezuelan coast. It has been learned that the Spaniards could not coal at Martinique, and sailed for their present location for that purpose, where the sea is very smooth and where they are less liable to come in contact with Admiral Sampson. In proceeding to Curacao they did not lose such a great distance, as that island lies more to the westward than to the south of Martinique.

There is not much likelihood of meeting the enemy before Wednesday at the earliest, unless Sampson has orders to sail in that direction, instead of waiting for them. It is likely that the Spanish Admiral will take his vessels close along the Central American and Mexican coast as far as the Yucatan channel, and then make a bold dash for Havana. Admiral Cervera's movements since he left Spain early in April have been very sly, and he evidently does not intend to take his squadron into a trap right away. Having put in at the out-of-the-way ports of St. Pierre and Willemstad, it is hardly possible that the crafty Spanish Admiral will holdly sail for Kingston. It is more probable that one of our scouting cruisers will sight him off the southern coast of Cuba early this week.

The flying squadron should be off Cuban coast to-night. Naval officers put no faith in the theory that the squadron at Curacao is after the Oregon and her consorts. They contend that no practical advantage would be gained by an attempt to interrupt the three American ships, which would probably not be caught any way.

The blockading fleet in Cuban waters will be increased by the protected cruiser Newark, which will be placed in commission on Saturday.

Havana is still in telegraphic communication with the world. The cable companies report that the line is open by way of Santiago de Cuba.

Hickert's Cafe, Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Sour kront pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

THE SPANISH PROGRAM.

Preparations to Thwart Movements of the Foreign Fleet.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, May 16.—It is believed by the Navy department that the Spanish fleet now in the Caribbean sea will do all in its power to avoid a battle until the mission which brought it across the Atlantic is accomplished.

This is declared to be the conveying of transports to Blanco's relief.

It is likely, therefore, that Commodore Schley's fleet may hurry toward Cienfuegos.

This move of Commander Schley will have a two-fold object, first to head off the Spanish fleet at western Cuba and defeat the convey scheme; and, secondly, to secure a battle with the Spanish armed vessels.

VICTORY FOR GOMEZ.

Related Despatches Tell of a Battle Near Cienfuegos.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Kingston, Jamaica, May 16.—Last Monday Gen. Gomez and a band of Cuban insurgents defeated 1,600 Spanish troops at a place seven leagues from Cienfuegos.

A fortnight ago Gen. Minocal placed Cienfuegos with 2,800 Cuban insurgents, on the way to invade the Havana provinces.

Philippine Expedition.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, May 16.—Secretary of War Alger says that the first expedition to the Philippine Islands will leave San Francisco on the City of Peking on Friday. The steamer will carry 1,500 soldiers.

As rapidly as they can be mustered in other troops will follow.

Polo Cables to Madrid.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Montreal, May 16.—Senor Polo Barnabe is busy receiving messages from different parts of the United States. Yesterday he forwarded long cipher despatches to Madrid.

He said he had received a cable message direct from Gen. Blanco at Havana. He has no doubt spies all through the United States, and Montreal is being made a point for Spanish intrigue.

France Anticipates War.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Paris, May 16.—The newspapers here published leading alarmist articles on the threatened Anglo-American union, and severely criticized Mr. Chamberlain's speech. The "Matin" says it believes that the speech has brought a war between England and France within measurable limits.

Spain Appeals to the Powers.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Madrid, May 16.—The speech made by Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, has produced much unfavorable comment here. Both Prime Minister Sagasta and Senor Gullon believe the speech indicates that a way is being paved for an Anglo-American alliance. It is believed that the Cabinet will consider Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and will afterward invite the European powers to express their opinion on the probable effect of an Anglo-American alliance on Europe's interests. The Liberal says that Spain is not frightened by the threat of an Anglo-American alliance. The day the agreement is signed will be the date of a general confederation, and Germany and Russia with their allies will face Great Britain and the United States. The outbreak will involve India, Africa and Manchuria.

New Army Bill Passed.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, May 16.—The House has passed the bill providing for promotions in the army.

The bill increases the Adjutant General's staff, giving it an assistant with the rank of Colonel, and one with the rank of Major.

Ordered to Washington.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, May 16.—The war department today ordered the Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments of the Pennsylvania National Guards to move to camp near Washington.

Army and Navy Budget.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, May 16.—The war department revenue bill was called up in the Senate today.

Senator Allen made a general statement in regard to its provisions.

The Senator said the army and navy would cost \$39,102,000 for the year.

Moving in the Dark.

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, May 16.—The coast and harbor lights of the Canary Islands have been extinguished.

CHANGES AT POTTSVILLE

New Court House Appointees Assumed Their Positions to-day.

WARDEN BROWER KICKS AGAIN!

He Will Not Recognize New Jail Appointees Made by the County Commissioners—Some Removed Clerks Will Enter Suit to Recover Salaries.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Pottsville, May 16.—The court house corridor was the scene of many prominent Republican workers to-day, and many new faces were noticed in the Commissioners' office and the docket clerks' room. It will be remembered that shortly after the new County Commissioners assumed office, they announced a clean sweep of all employees under their jurisdiction, including those employed at the county prison. To-day was fixed as the time for the new appointees to assume their duties, and they were all on hand this morning.

All the old employees were faithful and courteous, and their removal is simply the turn of the political wheel of fortune or misfortune for them. John Logan, of Mahanoy City, docket clerk, is succeeded by T. T. Williams, of Shenandoah; Bob Heiser, also of Mahanoy City, the Controller's docket clerk, retires in favor of Frank Hill of that town; Warrant Clerk Summit, of Crosson, is succeeded by Druggist S. C. Cummings, of Schuylkill Haven; Wesley Cross, of Donaldson, takes the job of transcribing clerk held by Charles Reed, of Pottsville; Samuel Koch, of Pottsville, is the new stenographer and typewriter in lieu of Frank Rantz, Jr., of Ashland; Major Wm. Clark, of Jowettown, succeeds Janitor Morgan Jones, of Cass township; J. N. Sterner, of Schuylkill Haven, handles the map formerly in charge of Assistant Janitor Will Carter, of St. Clair; Charles Schneider, a Pottsville Democrat, will "fire up" the boilers now yielded by Jacob Landerman, of Mifflinville; Cornelius Moyer, a Schuylkill Haven Democrat, will be "Die wacht am Rhein" by night at the court house and Ed. Gorindey, of Pottsville, vacates the position of the former chief clerk, is now clerk, and Harry Bensinger, of Mahanoy City, will seek pastures new, and Robert C. Green, the Pottsville jeweler, will wind the court house clock, something W. Harry Mortimer had been in the habit of doing.

J. E. Zerby, brother of Editor J. H. Zerby, is the new chief clerk, while H. O. Bechtel has been looking after the legal end for several weeks in place of Charles E. Berger.

The Commissioners also announced these changes at the prison: Frank Moore, of Pottsville, as deputy warden, in place of George Seiden, of Pottsville; Charles Hill, of Ashland, as turn-key; Simon Straub, of Ashland, Isaac Jones and George Owens, of Pottsville, as prison watchmen, succeeding Charles Buechley and William Williams.

The Commissioners, learning that Warden Brower had instructed the employees under him not to relinquish their positions nor give up the keys, have notified Brower of the appointments made by them, and requested him to dismiss the men now under him on the 16th inst. (to-day) and confirm the new appointments. This the Warden refused to do.

Charges it will be remembered, were preferred against Warden Brower by a "private detective," and the Commissioners have referred these charges, together with a recommendation for the appointment of C. D. Arters as Mr. Brower's successor, to the Judges of the court.

Several of the removed clerks this morning called upon the Commissioners in reference to their removal, but most of them reluctantly handed over the keys. It is estimated that at least two or three of the removed clerks have retained counsel to test the legality of their removal. From another source it is learned that they merely made a demand for a full month's pay.

Three of the outgoing Commissioners' clerks, Harry Bensinger, of Mahanoy City; Frank Rantz, of Ashland, and Frank Summit, of Crosson, refused to accept pay for first two weeks of this month this morning. They demanded pay for a full month. This was refused and they retained Wm. A. Marr, Esq., to collect the amounts demanded.

T. J. Mullahy was appointed guardian of James Edward and Joseph, minor children of the late E. F. Gallagher, of Shenandoah.

In the case of Justus Sydlowski the rule to release the bond in the sum of \$5,000 and have a new bond filed was discharged.

C. D. Arters filed his bond as Prison Warden and asked the court to approve it.

A petition was filed asking the appointment of William O'Brien as Assessor of Jacksons, vice Philip O'Brien, who has gone to the war.

The new appointees at the jail did not assume their positions, for the very good reason the old ones would not retire. It will require the decision of the court to straighten out this tangle.

George Walker, a former deputy in the Controller's office under Severn, is again on special duty there. He will succeed Andy Gloss on the first of the month. Deputy Payne will be retained at least for the present.

CIVIL SUIT.

The two weeks term of civil court opened this morning with Judges Bechtel and Koch on the bench. The list of cases for the short and long causes were gone over, and many were marked continued. Judge Bechtel announced that motions would be heard next Monday in order to prepare for the June term of criminal court, after which the usual summer recess will be taken.

A charter was granted to the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Society of Shenandoah. The trustees are Frank Lato, Joseph Rudnicki, John Kruciewski, Frank Choyewski, Stanislaw Falecki, Joseph Rynkiewicz and Sebastian I. Mochanits.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Luchius and Ella Yockobson, both of Mahanoy City; Robert Handeubush, of Shenandoah, and Essie Goise, of Lost Creek; George Demcak, of Onida, and Mary Block, of Shepton.

INDICTMENTS NOT PROSECUED.

About 200 bills of indictment were not prosued by court on Saturday. The majority of them were cases of assault and battery and surety, where the plaintiffs did not appear in court.

NEW COUNTY BONDS.

The County Commissioners rejected the proposition of the Taxpayers' Association to issue a certain number of one-hills to meet current expenses. This morning they presented to court a resolution, a copy of which was filed on Saturday with the Controller, and statement of the county's financial condition, in which they ask the court to grant them permission to issue new county bonds to the amount of \$250,000, bearing four per cent interest, to pay off the present temporary loans amounting to \$175,000, and the \$75,000 of outstanding warrants and other indebtedness due by the county. The present temporary loans bear six per cent interest, while the contemplated bond issue is but 4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually and to be free from state tax, and to be issued in \$1,000 and \$500 denominations, redeemable at no less than five years and no greater time than thirty years. For the purpose of providing for the semi-annual interest on these bonds and the liquidation of the principal an annual tax, equal to eight per centum of the proposed loan, is to be assessed each year. Before the issue of bonds to withe, the Commissioners will file a statement showing the county's financial condition, in accordance with the Act of Assembly. Controller today filed an exception, and the decision of the court is awaited.

TALENTS TAKE COVES.

Clerk of the Courts John T. Shoener sat to court Saturday to hear evidence in the matter of taxing the costs in the case of P. J. Ferguson, Esq., J. J. O'Neill, the latter having been tried and found not guilty of libel, but directed to pay the costs. The costs amounted to \$400.00. John T. Whalen represented O'Neill and Wm. A. Marr appeared for Ferguson.

Obituary Note.

Blackwhisker calves and Frankfort to-night.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pains of dyspepsia. No good to Burdock Blood Purifiers, unless they are fresh.

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.

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