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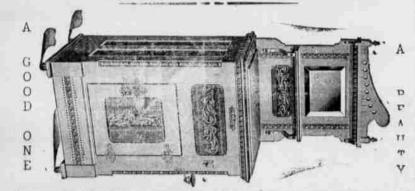
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At KEITER'S.

# Schley Challenges

The Spanish Admiral Believing They Were at Cienfuegos, He Offers to Meet

### Them with His Smallest Vessels, and Upon Refusal Threatens Bombardment.

### CERVERA AT SANTIAGO.

Special to EVENING HERALD,

paper dispatch boat arrived here last evening direct from Commodore Schley's flying squadron off Cienfuegos, with the following dispatches, dated

The arrival of the gunboat Hawk, a converted yacht, put the flying squadron this morning into a state of Admiral Cervera, for which Commodore Schley is looking, was at Santiago de Cuba. Commodore Schley made suit of the enemy, but as the ships Tuesday. were somewhat short of coal he had tons and the other ships 250 each.

nid of the collier &errimac, which arrived in company with the gunboat Castine. The squadron is to leave the ship in a chase after the Spaniards, and it is hoped that Commodore harbor of Santiago. The flying squad- two nights the fleet lay off the seagathered together. It consists of the head made out signs. first class armored cruiser Brooklyn, Commodore Schley's flagship, the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, the cruiser Marblehead, the gunboat Castine and the torpedo boat Duabouts of the enemy's fleet.

the harbor of Cienfuegos, but nothing was seen which in Commodore Schley's not there. Commodore Schley sailed Some concern is felt for the Scorpion, has the Spanish fleet bottled. which left here to take dispatches to the criser Minneapolis at Santiago. The dispatches of Commodore Schley are in cipher and cannot be read if captured. About noon the British ship Adula, bound from Kingston, Jamaica, with orders from United States Consul Dent to bring off refugees from Clenfuegos, was hailed, and Captain Walker said he had seen the Spanish fleet at Santi- Eagle has arrived off Port Antonio, procession then moved to Westminster Abbey ago de Cuba on the previous Thurs- The Eagle was with Schley's fleet. day, but understood it was bound for which arrived off Santiago de Cuba Cienfuegos. The harbor, he said, had on Wednesday night. 27 electric mines, while that of Cienfuegos had 20 contact mines. The Adula proceeded, and Commodore available of the Adula proceeded, and Commodore available of the contact mines. The have refuse to talk on war Schley was inclined to believe that the vessel's officers refuse to talk on war Spanish squadron had got behind the matters,

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barded the town.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

on the War Situation.

Washington, May 28.-There is much

doubt, outside of Administration circles,

about the Cape Verde fleet. The persistent

rumors that Cervera is not at Santiago is

causing much apprehension. There is every

reason to believe that Schley did not arrive

at that port at the time he was scheduled to

Cienfougos longer than anticipated, taking

on coal. Naval officials, however, reiterate

their former statement that the Spanish fleet

is bottled up at Santiago, and say they have

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which ar-

Admiral Sampson is now in command of

Waiting For Assistance.

London, May 28 .- A despatch to the Finan-

master of the fishing schooner Jane, which

has arrived there, reports having picked up a

yawl containing two reconcentrades who had

caped from Santiago de Cuba. He mys they

rived at New York this morning, will join

no reason to change that view.

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and breaks the blockade."

the fleet under Commodore Schley.

there, last Sunday. He remained at

WASHINGTON, May 28.

CUBAN REPORT SAYS SCHLEY

the following despatch from Kingston, Jamaica:

night, but not confirmed, that Commodore Schley

The report comes from Cuban official circles.

DESTROYED SPAIN'S FLEET.

Jacksonville, Fig., May 28.—A news. hills in a bend of the harbor.

On Tesday evening the Cuban insurgents sent a boat with positive information that the Spanish fleet was not in Clenfuegos harbor, and just after sunset Commodore Schley's squadron set sail for Santiago de Cuba,

Key West, May 28.-It is reported ferment and anticipation. She brought this morning that the Brooklyn, 60,000 rounds of ammunition, rifles and a quantity of food for the Cubans immediate preparations to go in pur- after a fight below Cienfuegos on A fort on Cienfuegos bay was des-

to wait in a state of great impatience troyed by the cruiser Marbiehead and while the battleship Iowa took on 500 | the Spanish cavalry routed by seven hundred insurgents, who attacked This coaling was conducted with the them from the rear. It is supposed many Spaniards were killed. The mons. Immediately in front of the coffin Americans and Cubans escaped un-

The expedition was under the diand it is hoped that Commodore Schley and it is hoped that Commodore Schley will find them bottled up in the rection of Commodore Schley. For Duke of York, Marquis of Salisbury, Earls harbor of Santiago. The flying squad-ron is now one of the strongest ag-port. Night signals were not noticed greentions of fighting ships ever until a Cuban pilot on the Marble-

> masked battery and in ten minutes destroyed it.

On Wednesday Commodore Schley pont. It has a plentiful supply of coal, sent in a challenge to the Spanish. and can stay for a long time at sea, offering to put his smallest yessels The men are not only anxious, but against the entire Spanish fleet, and eager to fight, and they expressed great threatening, in case of refusal, to satisfaction at learning the where- bombard the city. To this Commo-A close examination was made of dore Schley received no response.

opinion would warrant an attack. for Santiago de Cuba, where he now This is positive.

It is estimated that the loss to the Spanish at Cienfuegos was 200. The Spanish marksmanship was very Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—The

United States auxiliary gun boat

The Eagle has despatches for the

Lord Beaconsfield. Dean Bradley read the committal and the

body was lowered into the grave while "I Heard a Voice From Heaven" was sung. The service, which was one of the most mposing and impressive held at the Abboy in recent times, closed with the reading of

Accidentally Killed His Mother.

Boston, May 28.—The Boston Herald publishes Athens, O., May 28.-The accidental disharge of a gun in the hands of her 14-yearold son blew the top of Mrs. Bakers head Persistent rumors here that it was stated last entirely off.

> Destructive Fire, Special to Evening Herald.

Dallas, Texas, May 28.-Cigarettes yester

An Early Edition.

Monday being Memorial Day, the HERALD Washington, May 28.—Spain's hospital ship

Appointed Lieutenant,

violated these by furnishing coal to the Among the list of appointments sent to the Senate for confirmation by the President yes-Spanish torpello boat destroyer Terror. This lecision has been arrived at by naval officials. New York, May 28.-The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis arrived here at

Sunday School Convention.

Herald from Panama, via Galveston, Texas says that passengers on a steamer from Cartagena saw three warships, supposed to be Spanish, apparently heading for Port Leina, Costa Rica. A telegram from the s, in St. John's English Lutheran church, latter port says eight ships were sighted ten Mahanoy City. miles off, going in a northerly direction.

Dewey's Officers Invalided. the blockade at Havana and is keeping a Special to Evening Herald,

Violated Neutrality Rights.

The St. Louis at New York,

That Mysterious Fleet.

New York, May 25 .- A despatch to the

ecial to EVERING HEBALD.

Special to EVENING HEBALD.

6:30 o'clock this morning.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Hong Kong, May 28.-An American auxilclose watch over that port to see that no lary cruiser arriving here reports matters Spanish ship successfully runs the blockade. quiet at Manila, She brought Captain Gredley, of the flagship Olympia, and two other officers, who have been invalided. cial News from Kingston, Jamaica, says the

Spain Will Retaliate.

Special to EVENING HUBALD. Madrid, May 28.-The newspaper Epoca says, "Should the Yankees cut the Cuban and Porto Rico cables, we will cut all cables uniting the United States with the rest of the

was in the harbor and that the vessels were coaled and victualled and were ready to sail Geranumus, fuchsias, pansies, dalses, roses when the Cadiz squadron arrives next week etc., for spring planting at Payne's numeric Girardville. Tuberose and gladiolus bulbs

The President Directs Schley to Ascertain at Once if the Spanish Fleet is Now at Santiago.

Special to Eventso Henauly,

Washington, May 28.

President to-day directed Secretary of the Navy Long to have Commander Schley at once ascertain if Admiral WILL ALSO VISIT BRANDONVILLE Cervera is, or is not, at Santiago de

It is said Commodore Schley is to be instructed to use the spy system and utilize land force to secure the necessary information.

The order directs an immediate report and is confirmatory that the department has had no report from Commodore Schley on this point, and that the authorities here do not know positively that Cervera is at Santiago.

### GLADSTONE OBSEQUIES.

Imposing Ceremonies at Westminister Hall and Abbey Fo-day. Special to EVENING HERALD

London, May 28.-Simplicity marked the

no flowers, or draperies.

At about ten o'clock the procession formed, headed by the Speaker of the House of Comstood the Dukes of Connaught and Camsenting the Queen.

Behind the coffin was the Gladstone family. The Marblehead then moved on a The Bishop of London offered prayer. The



WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE. where a vast throng had assembled. The musical program at the Abbey was rather elaborate. The assembled multitude sang As the body was being conveyed to the they can arrest the

the collect by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Special to Evening Herald.

forced the channel at Santiago de Cuba, destroyed lay caused a fire in a business block on Elm the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera and bomstreet which resulted in a loss of \$400,000 and the death of I. W. Gowan, a salesman

> will be issued earlier than usual, to give the employes an opportunity to participate in the ceremonies. Carriers can get their papers at Alleante will no lorger be protected under the rights to neutral privileges, having

terday appears the name of William E. Davies, of Montana, to be Second Leutemant of Volunteers in the signal corps. The friends of Wm, E. Davies, formerly employed at the P. & R. depot in town, but who has been a resident of Montana since Oct. 1800 believe he is the man selected, as his well known predilection for military matters and his activity and prominence in his new home seem to point in that direction.

The annual convention of the Schuylkil County Sunday School Association of th Evangelical Lutheran Sabbath Schools will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and

# OFFICIALS ARE IN DOUBT COUNCILMEN

It is semi-officially stated that the Alter the Parade on Monday Will Inspect the Town.

Burgess-Two Special Police Appointed in Spite of Venement Protests of the Lutter

was held last night. It was called for the last purpose of making arrangements for taking an part in the Memorial Day ceremonies and also making a tour of the town, but additional matters were taken up for considers of West Centre street had flushed the resident tion before adjustment.

A special meeting of the Borough Convo-

The members in attendance were Messes.

Motulie, Hand, Lally, Murphy, Breman,
James, Bell, Englert and Couldry.

The first question that areas was as to

whether the Council should extend the age reservoir should be built, or a pipe taid to Huishafer's Ben. Mr. Bell said pipe, hauling and laying would cost \$1 a foot, or \$3,200, not countitie the price of the land obsequies of Hon, William Ewart Gladstone, England's famous statesman and former Premier, to-day in Westminster Hall.

The coffin was of plain oak and there were thought the water committee ought dulge in less guess work and try to nearer the figures, while he did not wish to appear as champion of the pipe line pian, he was quite sure that the quality of material at lead was not suitable for a reservoir. He bridge and the Earl of Penubrooke, repre- did not think one could be constructed for

A remark was made that scab labor should. not be employed and that it should be done

work on the streets.

the pumping station was necessary, street committee was empowered to hir carriages. The Conneil will take part in the Memorial Day parade, then make a tour of the town and Turkey Ram after which the Councilmen will in the afternoon proceed to Brandonville. Council will assemble at 8:30

and with four men, he went to Brandonville and tested the wrenches referred to in the formed their work so satisfactorily that he ms ordered three sets for use at his own col- Shenandoah,

liery.

Chief Burgess Tabor presented his list of special police. After it was read President McGuire said he noticed that the name of Anthony Alex had been left off. He said Mr. Alex had been a special officer for several years and he believed him to be a good man, and that he should be re-appointed.

Mr. Coakley moved that the name be added to the list, whereupon the Burgess said he would not put the name on the list.

he would not put the name on the list Mr. James objected because the name of Thomas Jones had been omitted. The Chief Burgess remonstrated and said

dead beats who get people into trouble so that Mr. James read the Third ward list, show-

sing Newman's hymn, "Praise to the Hollest."

The grave is at the foot of the statue of Pollish and Lithuanian people. He said the Chief Burgess knew that he had men on his list of appointments that should not be there.

To this the Burgess replied that it was Council that was trying to force on the names of men who were not competent or fit to be on the force.

Mr. James said he would insist upon the appointment of either Mr. Jones or William Gilfillan, and finally Mr. Coakley's motion that Anthony Alex and William Gilfillan be added to the force were carried. It was also decided that the list be published in the

newspapers.

Here again the Chief Burgess protested and said he would not put Anthony Alex's name on the list and he would prove that Alex was not competent, to which President McGuire replied that it made no difference about his objection, as Council had some rights in the matter and the Burgess should not dietate to it.

Burgess Tubor was not and said be would not let Council act over his head and appoint people "that ain't capable and have no human feeling. He is not going to be put

President McGuire: "Council says he Burgess: "No, he won't : I will whether a man who has been in jail and has

been convicted for crimes and other cases he was in, and been in jail"—here the wrath of the official caused his voice to drop and Coun cil went on with its business.

A request that the police force be allowed to appear in the parade on Monday on horse back, at its own expense, was granted.

At Kepchinski's Areade Cafe. Hot Tamales, free, to-night, Hot lunch on Monday morning.

New Mail Train. A new mail train now leaves Shemandeal on Sundays at 6:30 p. m., for New York Philadelphia and all points in the castern and western states. All mail for this pouch must be deposited at the office not later than

p. m. on Sunday. Public Water Notice.

Weather permitting to-morrow, (Sunday May 20th, the water will be shut off at clock a. m., for the purpose of makin repairs and alterations on the mains and to remain off until five o'clock p. m.

Jos. W. Bett,

Chairman Water Committee.

Guild Entertainment. The St. Mary's Guild will hold a festiva and entertainment in the basement of Al Saints' church on Monday evening, next, and the following program will be rendered: Singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" comic reading, Prof. Timmins; singing. Miss Nelda

I. O. O. F. Notice. All members of Plank Ridge Ledge, No. 880, L.O.O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G., A. H. Roads, on Tuesday, May 31st., at 12 o'clock By order of JAMES H. SEYMOUR, N. G.

Attest :- E. D. BEDDALL, Sec'y.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

A Brief Semion of the Body Held Last

Night. A nonthly meeting of the Board of Health as hold in the Cornell shamber has night ith Mesers, Spalding, Malone, Holman,

made the fellowing report for the month-There were is death; and two still births, and 24 barral permits were based, four being

itside places. The committee on epidemica reported that A Tilt Between Councilmen and the Chief there were three cases of communicable dis-Borress-Two Special Police Ap-

erotic croup.

The Health Officer reported having abuted Is cases of unimace, including a stopping of rackless throwing of rabbish at the public replies grounds and the clouding up and

isinfection of the lockup.)
The Health Officer also reported that the log pens on West Strawberry, West Apple and West Raspberry alleys are being removed

Dr. Spalding made a detailed report of his Laurenster. He remarked that that city,

Michigalitis Cafe.

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Call and see our trimmed It was finally decided that a visit to the hats and bargain specials, every one of which is a record breaker. It shows beyond a doubt that the people get the o'clock Monday morning and the Board of Health will be invited to participate in the parade and tour of the town.

Mr. James stated that, at his own expense. Lower indeed than in any last Auditor's report. He mid the tools per- Other millinery parlors in

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