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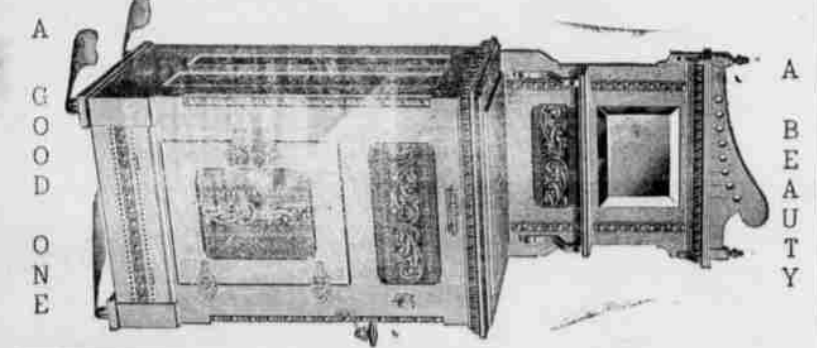
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BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE HOT FIGHTING NOW!

The American Fleet Will Take Decisive Steps Very Soon to Make Spain Fight.

AN EXPEDITION SUCCESSFUL!

The Steamer Florida Places in Cuba Five Hundred Cubans and a Large Quantity of Arms and Ammunition—General Garcia Has Them.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, May 31.—The steamer Florida expedition was a complete success.

Five hundred Cubans and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were landed safely and are now with General Garcia.

The Spaniards were neatly outwitted. Not a shot was fired.

TO MAKE THEM FIGHT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, May 31.—Advices received here from the American fleets are that efforts will soon be made to draw out the Spanish squadron.

To this end a bombardment of the Santiago fortifications may soon be ordered.

All is quiet at Havana.

The blockaders have dared Morro Castle to fire, but the Spaniards will not open the game.

The blockading fleet is well supplied.

CERVERA DOOMED.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, May 31.—Everybody knows now that Spain's flying squadron, four splendid cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers, is imprisoned in Santiago harbor. Speculation now is over the probable disposition of the Spaniards—whether they will be blockaded or the forts reduced and the vessels compelled to fight. In the latter case there can be but one result, for Commodore Schley has some of the finest ships in the world, to say nothing of cruisers and various smaller vessels, and could in a few days be reinforced by other powerful warships. It would be foolhardiness on the part of Cervera to offer battle.

An interesting story remains to be told of the reasons which led Cervera to Santiago, and of the way in which he was hemmed in. It is now known that when the Spanish admiral sailed for the West Indies he expected to enter San Juan de Puerto Rico for coal and supplies. On touching at Curacao for news his plans were upset by the receipt of dispatches telling him that Rear Admiral Sampson had bombarded the San Juan fortifications, and was still in the neighborhood of Porto Rico. Thereupon Cervera sailed for the coast of Cuba.

Commodore Schley lured the Spanish fleet into Santiago by a ruse.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TAMPA.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Chickamauga Park, May 31.—The greatest excitement prevailed in Camp Thomas yesterday over a rumor that a general order had been issued to all troops in camp here to proceed at once to Tampa. Every man seemed to be glad, and there was a general hustling about in the various camps, each man acting as though he expected to be ordered to pack his traps on the instant to be ready to move to the front. The rumor, when traced to its source, proved to be only partly true, only eight regiments being affected by an order from the war department, as follows: First Ohio, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, Third Pennsylvania, First Illinois, Second New York, Sixty-ninth New York, Fifth Maryland and First District of Columbia.

These regiments are ordered to proceed at once to Tampa, and the work of preparation began last night. It is understood that four of the regiments will leave this afternoon and the others tomorrow. The regiments ordered out are regarded as the best equipped and most thoroughly prepared of any in the camp. This order is interpreted by the officers and men as an indication that a speedy forward movement is to be made on Cuba and Porto Rico, and as a consequence there was as great rejoicing among the volunteer soldier boys as there was among the regulars when they went to Tampa under the impression that they were going at once to Cuba.

With those regiments that arrived yesterday the troops at the park number 45,000. The regiments going away number 6,000. The First Maine Infantry, the Second Arkansas and the Fifty-second Iowa arrived yesterday afternoon. The latter regiment is composed of 900 officers and men. All the men were uniformed, but only partly armed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advices From the National Capitol on the War Situation. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, May 31.—Senator Lodge has intimated to his friends that after he makes a speech upon the question, he will withdraw his amendment to the war revenue bill providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

It is intimated in official circles that a complete agreement has been reached for the settlement of disputes between the United States and Canada. All danger relating to the Alaskan boundary has been removed, both sides accepting a working arrangement to cover eventualities until a final settlement is reached. Moreover, it is agreed to appoint a joint commission, to which pending disputes will be submitted.

Having positive knowledge that Cervera's squadron is at Santiago, the government will immediately begin military operations against that port. Orders have already been issued to Gen. Shafter directing that from 15,000 to 20,000 be embarked at once. Gen. Lee will also lead a detachment of troops bound either for Cuba or Porto Rico. Gen. Miles is now on his way South, but it is not believed that he will command the expedition in person.

The next expedition to leave San Francisco for the Philippine Islands will not depart before the middle of next week. Three regiments of regulars and four of volunteers are to go, the 10th Pennsylvania being among the latter.

A session of the Cabinet was called at eleven o'clock this morning. Among the White House visitors to-day the belief was general that word of a battle at Santiago might be expected at most any hour.

They are inclined to doubt that Commodore Schley would either starve out Admiral Cervera, or wait for the appearance of the army expedition.

POISONED OUR MARINES.

Dewey Gives Manila Faith Breakers a Lesson on Obedience. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Hong Kong, May 31.—Letters received here late yesterday, dated Manila, 27th, state that there is much sickness on board the cruiser Boston of Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet.

It is said the sickness has been caused by poisoned fish. Rear Admiral Dewey has taught the Spanish forces another sharp lesson.

Dewey had promised that if the Spaniards refrained from strengthening their defenses he would not bombard.

The Spaniards were caught violating their pledge and Dewey fired over their heads. Nobody was hurt, but work on the fortifications was stopped.

Sagasta Denies Weakening.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, May 31.—Senator Sagasta last evening denied that negotiations for peace were on with any of the powers. It is also reported that the Premier does not expect the support, diplomatic or otherwise, of any foreign power.

Spanish Values Drop.

Special to Evening Herald.

London, May 31.—A despatch from Madrid says Bank of Spain bills of the face value of more than 25 pesetas (about \$5) are unchangeable. Shops and money changers demand ten per cent. discount.

Franco-American Agreement.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Paris, May 31.—At a Cabinet meeting to-day Foreign Affairs Minister Hanoteaux announced the conclusion of a commercial agreement between the United States and France.

Engagement Reported.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, May 31.—A despatch from St. Thomas to the Journal says a steamer which has arrived there reports heavy cannonading off Porto Rico.

It is possible the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and an American warship have had a duel at sea.

On the Move.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mohile, May 31.—A section of the Fourth Army Corps is in activity for embarkation. Troops concentrated here look for the order 'On to Cuba' at any hour.

At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

THE CHASE EXCITING

Two Young Men From Lost Creek in a Sensational Retreat.

FINALLY ARRESTED AT WM. PENN

A Child Following the Crowd Struck by a Train and Fatally Mangled—It Died Four Hours Later in Great Agony—Both Legs Were Crushed.

Michael O'Neil and Anthony Dean, two young men of Lost Creek, visited town last evening, and while in the saloon of William Kanerous on West Centre street created a disturbance that August Carl, one of the owners of the property, had to go into the place and try to restore order. One of the men drew a revolver, declaring his intention to shoot Carl and the latter retired to get police assistance. The man who drew the revolver and a companion ran out of the saloon and with Constable Phillips, Special Constable Croary and a crowd of people in pursuit, ran down to the Lehigh Valley railroad, then along to the line to the embankment at Cherry street, thence down into and across the gully, past the Blainwood City colliery, and up and over the dirt banks. Special Constable Croary fired several shots, but none of them took effect and the fugitives made good their escape.

Later Joseph Anderson and William Hinkel took up the chase and traced the two men over the dirt banks and down the valley to a place known as the 'Long run' at Wm. Penn. During the chase the fugitives kept their pursuers at bay by occasionally firing shots. The two men were eventually overtaken and made prisoners. One revolver of 22 calibre and another of 7 calibre were taken from the men and they were retained before Justice Green, who put them under \$300 bail, each. The chase and discharge of firearms created much excitement both in town and Wm. Penn. August Carl will prosecute the young men for assault with attempt to kill.

O'Neil and Dean claim that they are really innocent parties to the affair. They say that Kanerous falsely charged them with getting drunk that was not paid for and the disturbance that followed caused them to flee. They denied to Justice Green that they fired shots any place. The young men's faulty connections are said to be very respectable, and they evidently bear good reputations themselves.

The affair was indirectly the cause of the death of a child. Joseph Kesala, of West Cherry street, and his wife and five-year-old son yesterday afternoon went to a shopping trip to South Main street to attend a child's birthday. The home is located but a few yards from the Lehigh Valley railroad. The child was playing on the sidewalk when a great crowd attracted by the chase and shooting at the Shenandoah City colliery surged over the railroad tracks towards the colliery. The child followed and reached the tracks as the Empire freight train bound east at about seven o'clock was passing. An oil box on one of the cars struck the child on the forehead and the little one fell to his legs slipped under the train. Four cars passed over them before the train was stopped and the legs were terribly mangled from foot to knees. The unfortunate little victim was carried to the house where the parents were visiting and Dr. G. M. Hamilton, the railroad company's physician and surgeon, and Dr. J. S. Kistler were called. They gave very little encouragement to the parents and friends after viewing the child's mangled limbs and said the only chance for saving the life was to amputate both legs at, or just above the knees. This, however, could not be done until the child rallied from the shock. The doctors remained in faithful attendance upon the little sufferer until eleven o'clock last night, when death intervened. The child at no time rallied sufficiently to permit an operation.

Geraniums, fuchsias, pansies, daisies, roses, etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Tuberoses and gladiolus bulbs.

Accidentally Shot.

Benjamin Williams, aged 18 years, residing with his widowed mother at Girardville, was accidentally shot and dangerously wounded near his home on Monday. He is a member of the Jr. U. S. M. Guards and they were climbing into a wagon with their guns preparatory to going to Gordon, where they were to participate in the exercises attending the raising of the flag at that place. While Williams was taking a seat in the wagon, one above the guns was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in Williams' thigh and passing out of his back, above the hip. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

Medicinal cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night.

Leave for Harrisburg.

Messrs. John P. Bohm, of town; Ephraim Barlow, of Mahanoy City; Christ. Eberle, of Girardville; and William Bailey, of Tamaqua, delegates to the Republican state convention from the First, Second and Third districts respectively, will leave to-morrow morning for Harrisburg. They will be accompanied by a large delegation. The convention will be convened on Thursday.

The Schedule for June.

Superintendent Zerby was seen last evening by a Hazleton reporter in reference to a working schedule for the month of June. He stated that he had no information that it would be an improvement over that in May, unless orders to that effect would be issued this week.

New Store Opening.

The store room adjoining Michael Peter's saloon, on North Main street, will be occupied by Elias Sapowitz, who will conduct a gent's furnishing and boot and shoe store. He will have his opening in a few days.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

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Appeal Days.

The County Commissioners will meet at Pottsville to hear appeals relating to the assessments made for 1898. On Thursday, June 23, the taxable inhabitants of Shenandoah, Union, North Union and East Union townships will be heard.

See the show window display of coal ornaments at Brumm's.

Struck With a Hat.

Emerson, 19-year-old son of George Seager, of North Bardin street, was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday by being struck on the forehead with a hat while he was playing as catcher in a game of baseball. Dr. J. S. Kistler put two stitches in a cut on the forehead.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

A Big Batch of Cases Disposed of Last Night.

Justice Tennyson was busy last night and disposed of a number of cases, among them the following: Adam Patuwahki and Paul Huskewick, charged with firing shots and trying to break down the door of Mrs. Eva Dunham; \$200 bail. Andrew Lokisick, charged with hitting George Brasche in the face with a beer glass and cutting his badly; \$200 bail. George Zimmond and Anthony Krasnow, charged by William Yashinski with breaking in glasses and laterizing with customers in a saloon. Committed for 48 hours. Matt. Rigous and Joe Potawick, charged with disorderly conduct on south of Shenandoah Park. Bail fines and costs. Mich. Potowick, charged with firing revolver slugs at Thad Shular, settled in payment of costs. John Kuppinski charged with beating Mrs. Annie Madro; \$200 bail. Annie Madro charged by Bowles Krasnow with the larceny of a quart bottle of whiskey. She retained the liquor and paid the costs. Mary Levanovitch, drunkenness and disturbance, on south of Shenandoah Park.

Some Good Advice.

It is great mistake to take down the shades too early. All through the summer there may be cold wet days when a fire about the house feels very comfortable. Some of the shades should be left up through the season.

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