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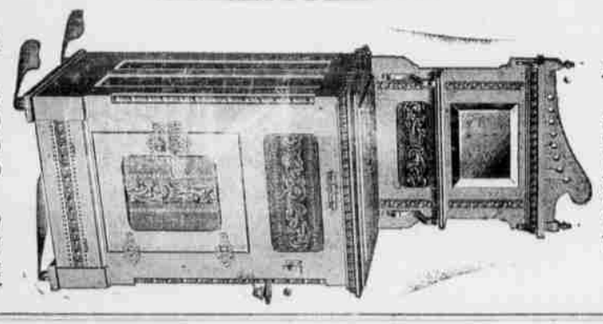

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Sampson Instructed to Bombard That Port and to Destroy the Spanish Fleet Without Delay. News of an Engagement Expected.

WAR MEASURE WILL PASS.

A Vote Expected Before Final Adjournment To-night.

SILVER SEIGNOIRAGE BILL PASSED!

The Navy Department Heard Nothing From Sampson or Schley, But There is a Strong Belief That a Battle Has Been Fought at Santiago—Second Expedition to Manila Will Leave Next Week.

WASHINGTON, June 3.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

At noon the war situation, as far as the war and navy departments are officially advised, is unchanged.

No word had been received from Commodore Schley at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The talk in naval circles indicates that a naval battle will soon occur at Santiago, if one has not already taken place.

The combined fleets of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are said to have instructions to take Santiago without further delay and destroy the Spanish vessels now there.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advices From the National Capital on the War Situation.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, June 3.

In anticipation of the invasion of the Santiago de Cuba province and Porto Rico, many questions in regard to the commands have arisen.

General Shaftner will doubtless command the expedition to Santiago and General Fitzhugh Lee that to Porto Rico.

When the general invasion of Cuba begins it will involve the use, perhaps, of one hundred thousand troops. General Miles will lead the army in person.

The Navy department stated this morning, at 11:30 o'clock, that no official news had been received from the squadron at Santiago, and they have heard nothing from that quarter since Admiral Sampson arrived and took command. It is expected that the troops will arrive there about the middle of next week.

Commodore Schley's friends are indignant because Admiral Sampson was sent to Santiago to take command, and say it reflects upon the former's ability. They point out that the acting Rear Admiral is junior to Schley on the register.

The harbor at Manila will be mined by Admiral Dewey, to prevent an effective attack by any fleet the enemy may send. Officials here, however, do not beleive that Spain will send her reserve squadron to the Philippines.

Senator Hale to-day said that he wished to put himself on record by stating that should the war with Spain last one year it would cost between seven and eight hundred million dollars. The department's estimate is one million less.

It is claimed, after a careful poll, that the amendment to the war revenue bill in the Senate providing for the coinage of the silver seigniorage in the treasury will be adopted.

A commission is now investigating the numerous complaints that Camp Alger, at Falls Church, Va., where most of the Pennsylvania troops are, is not healthy. It is malarial and the water supply is insufficient. There are a number of mild cases of pneumonia in the camp.

By direction of Secretary of War Alger a baloon section of the United States Signal Corps has been attached to the 5th Army Corps.

The War Revenue bill was again taken up in the Senate this morning. A vote is expected before adjournment to-night, and the bill will pass by an overwhelming majority.

The Senate, by a vote of 48 to 31, passed the Walcott seigniorage coinage amendment to the War Revenue bill.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Husband Sought Revenge at the Door of a Jail.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Alfred, Me., June 3.—Louis Marcille and Mrs. Elizabeth Geraldini were released from the York county jail to-day after serving a term for adultery.

Marcilli had just left the jail when he was set upon by Joseph Geraldini, husband of the released woman.

Geraldini fired two shots at Marcille and both took effect.

The husband then shot and killed himself.

Marcille's condition is critical.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE BATTLE.

Schley's Shells Evidently Caused Much Damage.

MORE SERIOUS WORK AHEAD.

The Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius Will Make an Attempt to Explode the Triple Mines Extending Across the Harbor's Mouth. If the Attempt Is Successful Schley Will Sail Into the Harbor For a Death Grapple With the Fleet and Batteries.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 3.—Further details of the battle of Santiago have reached here by a newspaper dispatch boat, as follows: For an hour Tuesday afternoon the Massachusetts, Iowa, New Orleans and Vixen, of Commodore Schley's squadron, exchanged shots with the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera and with the land batteries guarding the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, behind which the Spanish fleet is hiding.

The engagement was the first which has occurred between the naval forces, and was but a prelude to serious work in the latter part of the week. No attempt was made by the American commander to bring on a general engagement, it being merely his desire to locate the batteries on the hills above the harbor and to determine the position of the Spanish forts.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Commodore Schley left the Brooklyn for the Massachusetts, on board of which battleship he remained during the fighting. At 1 o'clock the signal to form column was hoisted on the Massachusetts, and the New Orleans, Iowa and Vixen fell in in the order named.

The Massachusetts steamed slowly until about five miles west of the harbor entrance, when she turned in toward the shore, and when about 5,000 yards off she turned east again and bore down on the harbor, the New Orleans being close up and the Iowa half a mile behind. The flagship gradually increased her speed, and was soon running through the water at the rate of ten knots an hour.

When she had passed the harbor entrance by 500 yards a great cloud of smoke burst from the two 13 inch guns in her after turret, and two shells rose over the hill, one of them striking the Spanish flagship Cristobal Colon full and fair as she lay at her anchorage and the other falling close alongside. The two guns in the forward turret were then fired and their shells in exploding threw up great jets of spray close to the Colon.

All the shore batteries began a rapid fire on the Massachusetts, but she was soon beyond their range, and the batteries thereupon turned their guns on the New Orleans. This cruiser had been directed to pay attention to the batteries and to draw their fire as much as possible, and she obeyed her instructions to the letter. Her first shot located a large battery on the hill above the Morro. It flew straight into the fort, and must have caused much damage, as a great cloud of dust and debris rose as the shell burst. A couple more shots sent part of the walls of Morro flying into the air, and then the New Orleans confined herself to the batteries, her fire being rapid and extremely accurate. Every shot she fired made trouble for Spain.

The Iowa came next, and, like the Massachusetts, devoted her attention to the ships lying within the harbor. Her 12 inch shells made the water fly all around that part of the harbor in which the Cristobal Colon lay. The latter, however, was not seriously damaged, and kept up her fire until long after the American ships steamed out of range.

After the Iowa came the little Vixen, which apparently had no business in a fight where battleships were engaged. But she scudded along after the Iowa, and when at the proper point she let fly with her one six pounder and glided away, proudly conscious of having done her best.

After the Vixen had passed the forts the Massachusetts turned again to the westward, followed by the other ships in the same order, with the exception of the Vixen, formerly the yacht Josephine, which was ordered to keep out of trouble.

The ironclads bore down on the harbor once more. The flagship kept in until less than 4,000 yards from the shore and then her shells again began to heave up the waters of Santiago harbor. This time the shore batteries were better served, and the Spaniards replied to the warships' fire in energetic fashion. But nearly all the shots from the batteries fell short.

Then came the New Orleans once more, her long, black guns doing fearful work and tearing up the ground all around the batteries in the most savage manner.

The Spaniards dropped shells close to the Iowa, as she came by for the

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A SPANISH SHIP BOUND TO NEW YORK

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, June 3.—The Spanish steamship Panama was cited southeast of the Highlands at 1:16 o'clock this afternoon, bound in toward this port.

ST. PAUL TO GO TO THE CANARIES.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, June 3.—The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee, anchored off Tompkinsville this morning. The St. Paul comes direct from Santiago. It is believed the cruiser will go to the Canary Islands to watch the movements of the Spanish reserve squadron, which is reported to be preparing to leave Cadiz.

The Czar Likes the Oregon.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, June 3.—President Scott, of the San Francisco iron works, will leave here on Tuesday for Europe, having been summoned by the Russian government to arrange contracts for constructing several battleships like the Oregon, which was built at the above named works.

The Cuban Vice President.

Special to Evening Herald.

New York, June 3.—Vice President Capote, of the Cuban Republic, left here for Washington at midnight. His mission is said to be the formal ratification of the agreement by which the United States will assume control in Cuba pending the establishment of the Cuban government after the war.

Madrid Hears of No Excitement.

Special to Evening Herald.

Madrid, June 3.—The Captain-General of Porto Rico telegraphs that several ships recently landed provisions there and that there is no anxiety on the island now about the food supply.

Mr. Bryan is Ready.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—Hon. William J. Bryan to-day received assurance from the War Department that his regiment would be accepted when ready. Mr. Bryan replied that he would be ready on Monday.

Polo Gets a Job.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, June 3.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, formerly Spanish Minister to the United States, has been appointed Under Secretary of the Foreign Office.

Expedition For Manila.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

San Francisco, June 3.—Orders were received at midnight for the embarkation on next Tuesday of troops for the second Manila expedition. The Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments being the best equipped will go on board first.

All Quiet Along the Line.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, June 3.—Word comes from the blockading fleet that all is quiet on the northern coast of Cuba.

Cruiser Cincinnati at Norfolk.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Norfolk, Va., June 3.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati came up to the navy yard at 10 o'clock this morning.

Cleveland on the Ocean.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Stamford, Conn., June 3.—E. C. Benedict's Yacht "Oneida" having on board Mr. Benedict and ex-President Cleveland sailed today, presumably for Buzzards Bay.

Soldiers Want to Go to Hawaii.

San Francisco, June 3.—The report from Washington that the annexation of Hawaii is about to be consummated is given much credence by the officers at Camp Merritt, and they are already figuring on an order to send troops to the islands to look after United States interests, and some of the volunteers who fear that they will not be sent to the Philippines are counting upon being turned to Hawaii as a place of second choice. General Merritt is arranging the details of the second expedition to the Philippines. It is stated in some quarters that the expedition cannot possibly sail for two weeks yet.

The First Volunteer Army.

Washington, June 3.—A few odds and ends of the mustering of the first volunteers called for by the president remain yet to be caught up, but to all intents and purposes the work has been completed. Adjutant General Corbin announced last night that a few over 124,000 men had been mustered. Iowa filled her quota yesterday, and the last of the Kentucky troops have been mustered and have received their orders to move.

The Spaniards Elated.

London, June 3.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The Madrid papers are elated over another repulse suffered by the American fleets. According to official advices the forts and batteries at Santiago de Cuba were undamaged, not a single Spaniard was killed or wounded, and not a single shell struck the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon. El Heraldo regrets that the Spanish fleet was not sent to the Philippines instead of to Cuba."

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COUNCIL MEETING.

A Lengthy, Tedious Session and Little Business Transacted.

TALK-TALK-TALK ON STREETS!

The Subject Was Under Discussion in Various Forms For Over Two Hours—An Adjournment Taken Until This Evening to Finish Business on the Table.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening with the following members in attendance: Messrs McGuire, James, Harkins, Coakley, Shoemaker, Lally, Brennan, Bell, Hand, Englert, Murphy and Neiswenter.

Dr. S. C. Spalding, president of the Board of Health, appeared and asked that Council see that the ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs be enforced, and that the ordinance prohibiting the running of logs on the street be also enforced and Council provide a pound for them. He also threw out a suggestion that there was plenty of sanitary work if the Council and Board of Health would cooperate.

Borough Surveyor Gregory said he was bitten by a dog running at large and Dr. Spalding added that a resident of West Centre street has a dog that has bitten several people and the owner refuses to dispose of the animal.

George Ringheiser asked Council to offer a reward for the arrest of Cal. Sadusky, the murderer of Charles Ringheiser. On motion of Mr. James the matter was referred to the law committee and Borough Solicitor to ascertain whether Council can legally offer a reward, and hasten action in the matter. The amount of the reward was left to the discretion of the committee.

Mr. Bell said the street committee was endeavoring to get the holes on the streets filled as quickly as possible and notice had been given to have telegraph, electric light and other poles put in good condition.

Mr. Coakley said complaint had been made to him that the teams employed on the streets do not haul full loads.

It was decided, on motion of Mr. Coakley, that the parties owning the sewer on the north side of Centre street, between Catherine and Vine streets, be notified to have the sewer extended.

Mr. James again complained that Laurel street, between Jardin and West streets, should be cut down. Referred to the street committee.

Mr. Englert complained that the amount of rubbish on the streets in the neighborhood of Catherine street and Huckleberry alley showed that the Borough officers are not doing their duty. Mr. James said he knew of three nuisances complained of a year ago and which still exist. He thought it time to hold up the salaries of the officials until they perform their duty. Mr. Lally again brought up the condition of the creek that crosses the eastern outskirts of the borough and moved the street committee and Board of Health make an effort to bring about a better condition of affairs in the vicinity of East Centre street and the creek. Mr. James objected that the condition of the creek was due to people dumping ashes and rubbish in the creek. It was stated that the idea was to have the property owners, P. & R. C. & I. Co. and Thomas Coal Company co-operate with the borough in the matter. Mr. Lally's motion was carried.

Chief Burgess Tabor, in reply to the remarks made about the borough officials, said the Council should give the officials more authority and then they could act. Among other things, he said, he had asked for grades of streets several times and failed to get them. He said he thought he was entitled to his salary for the chewing he is continually getting. Mr. James asked him why he didn't compel the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to sewer on South Main street, where there is a grade, and which he was instructed to attend to a year ago. The Burgess gave no reason, but denied that he was afraid of the company.

Mr. Lally moved that the Borough Solicitor and Law committee have an agreement drawn to be signed by residents of the western end of Oak street releasing the borough from liability upon the establishment of the grade they ask for. The motion was carried. The Borough Surveyor was instructed to make a survey of the locality to determine a suitable grade.

The Council proceeded with the order of business after over two hours had been spent in the discussion of streets, grades, curbs, gutters, etc.

Mr Englert presented the name of Mrs. Mary Dougherty, West Centre street, Mr. Murphy presented the names of Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Gallagher. Referred to the finance committee. Mr. Murphy said he thought hereafter the parties themselves should appear before Council and state grounds of their applications.

Mr. Englert said the fire apparatus committee would recommend that 500 feet of hose be purchased for the Defender Fire Company. It was decided that if there is no old hose in the borough that will stand the pressure the committee get bids for 300 feet of new hose and investigate the advisability of putting two fire plugs at Turkey Run.

The report of Borough Treasurer T. J. Mullaby was as follows: Balance on hand at last report, $7,876.71; received from Water Superintendent Bell, $1,615; total $9,491.71 Orders paid during month, $3,705.78. Balance on hand, $5,785.93.

President McGuire said steps should be taken to get money into the borough treasury, as the balance on hand will soon be exhausted.

At 10:40 it was decided that the reports of the rest of the committees be laid over until 7:30 o'clock this evening and that when Council adjourn it do so until that time. It was also decided to pay only bills for salaries and labor and lay all other bills over until to-night.

Meldaints Cafe.

Clam soup, free, to-night.

K. of G. E. Notice.

The members of Anthracite Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are requested to meet in the lodge room at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 4th inst., to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our late brother, John McLaren, which takes place at 2 p. m. By order of

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Clam soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

A DESPERATE CONFLICT.

Mahanoy City Pistolchers Shoot at Each Other to Kill.

Yesterday the Junior class of the Mahanoy City High school held their annual outing at Lakeside. Among those present were Thomas Tracy, John Evans and the latter's father Thomas. It is said bad feeling has existed between these men for some time, and yesterday it broke out afresh in a quarrel between John Evans and Tracy.

The dispute led to blows and Thomas Evans was knocked down by Tracy. The elder Evans drew his revolver and fired at Tracy, and the latter responded in kind. No one was hit. Hostilities were resumed in Mahanoy City last night. The two men attacked Tracy while he was driving home, the older man firing several shots, one grazing Tracy's jaw and passing through his left ear. Tracy returned the fire but missed his man.

One of the bullets hit the horse the men were driving, and which belongs to Tracy Bros. The animal will likely die. The fight was resumed later near the Kaiser when Tracy got out of the buggy and the men advanced toward each other. Only a few shots were exchanged when bystanders interfered and separated them. None of the combatants were hit.

The affair caused much excitement in town. It is believed that the men will meet together again in deadly combat, as both are making threats.

Fractured An Arm.

Thomas McGuire fell from a bench at his residence on West Lloyd street, this morning. By the fall he sustained a fracture of the right arm between the wrist and elbow. It was reduced by Dr. W. N. Stein.

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