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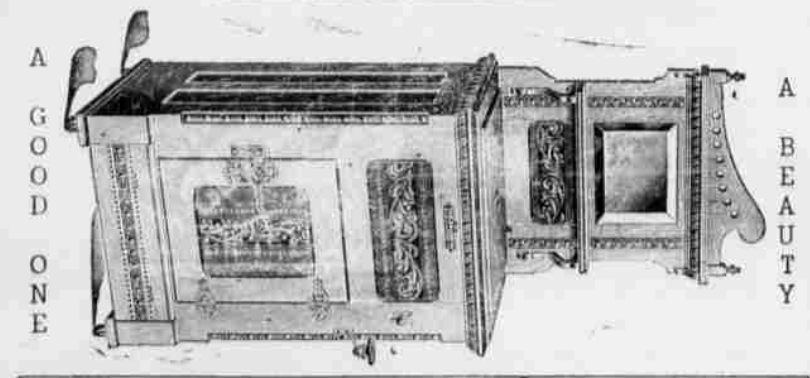
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SPANISH SQUADRON CITED NEAR HAVANA

Scout Saw Four Vessels on the Cuban Coast.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, June 9.—It is reported here that three Spanish ships have been cited off Havana.

One of the vessels is a battleship. Their names are unknown.

News comes from government sources that Commodore Watson, who is in charge of the Havana blockade, has a strong fleet with him and a battle may be in progress.

Rumors lend a semblance of truth to the report.

Officers of the scout vessel which discovered the strange vessels say there was a large cruiser, two small ones and a torpedo boat.

The scout boat, when northeast of Cardenas, saw a light ahead and put for it. The light disappeared and it was very dark at the time. The scout boat kept on and displayed a private signal calling for an immediate answer. There was no reply, but instead three lights flashed on the masthead of each of the strangers, showing that the vessels were about 800 yards apart and stemming westward. Suspicions were aroused on the scout and all her lights were doused. She steered around to the westward, and for a half hour kept in proximity of the strangers, once venturing within 2,000 yards of them and then left them.

The position of the ships in Mole St. Nicholas channel created the belief that they started to intercept the movements of the invading army.

The reported discovery of the Spanish warships on the northern coast of Cuba has stirred up the naval officers here.

It is stated that several powerful ships will be sent to verify the report.

Great interest is manifested over the news that the strange squadron, to all appearances Spanish, was seen in Mole St. Nicholas channel on Tuesday night by one of the Mosquito fleet.

Naval men here believe that they are Spanish vessels, but are at sea as to where they came from.

It is deemed possible that some of Admiral Cervera's ships escaped and formed a junction with smaller cruisers that have been lying at Porto Rico.

It was rumored this morning that the strange squadron is now in the harbor of Havana.

Passed Off Navassa. Special to EVENING HERALD. Kingston, Jamaica, June 9.—The steamer Alta, from New York, arrived here yesterday and reports having passed four war ships cruising off Navassa a week ago to-day. The Alta's captain made them out to be Spanish ships, but was not certain.

Madrid Reports Say Manila Has Fallen.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, June 9.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a report that Manila has fallen.

Despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris and Madrid say it is rumored in those cities that the Spanish garrison at Manila has surrendered to the Americans.

Washington, June 9.—The news of the continued successes of the insurgent leader in the Philippines has caused much apprehension in official circles here. The government does not propose giving up its newly acquired possessions should they succeed in overpowering the Spanish forces, as indicated they have done in late despatches. Aguinaldo the insurgent leader, will likely establish himself at the head of affairs, as that is believed to be his one ambition.

Despatches received here this afternoon from a London source say that Manila has fallen and that the Americans are now in possession of that city. This is probably correct, as late advices received from Admiral Dewey stated that he was holding back the insurgents from attacking Manila, and would not permit them to enter the city. News of this character has been expected by naval officials.

JUBILANT FILIPINOS

At Singapore Serenade United Consul General Pratt—Aguinaldo's Report to the Insurgent Committee.

London, June 9.—A Singapore correspondent telegraphs: The Filipino in Singapore serenaded the United States consul general, Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, Tuesday night. Before the serenade they presented him with an address thanking him for sending Aguinaldo to Admiral Dewey, congratulating Admiral Dewey and expressing a desire for the establishment of a native government under American protection.

The spokesman, continuing, deprecated a restoration of the islands to Spain or their transfer to any power, and expressed confidence that the natives would prove their ability to govern themselves. The Filipinos then gave cheers for America, England and Admiral Dewey. Mr. Pratt responded and presented the spokesman with an American flag, amid greatest enthusiasm.

The Philippine insurgent committee received yesterday a dispatch from Aguinaldo, saying: "We have taken all in the province of Batangas. We have captured ten guns, 600 rifles and 1,200 Spaniards from Spain, with 800 Philippine Spaniards, killing 300. We are besieging Biolo. In the church there 300 Spaniards are entrenched, who must surrender soon. We hear that the governor general proposes to capitulate."

Canada Will Expel Spaniards. Special to Evening Herald. Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—It is reported that a messenger left here for Montreal with an order expelling the Spanish officials Carranza and Dubois from the Dominion.

AUGUSTI'S APPEAL.

He Admits the Strength of Aguinaldo's Movement Even Before the Latest Insurgent Successes.

Madrid, June 9.—The following communication from Captain General Augusti, dated at Manila, June 3, has been published:

"The situation is very grave. Aguinaldo has succeeded in striding up the country and the telegraph lines and railways are being cut. I am without communication with the provinces. The province of Cavite has completely rebelled, and the towns and villages are occupied by numerous bands. A Spanish column defends the Zapote line to prevent the enemy from invading the province of Manila, but the foe has entered through Bulacan, Laguna and Moron, so that Manila will thus be attacked by land and sea."

"I am striving to raise the courage of the inhabitants, and will exhaust every means of resistance; but I distrust the natives and the volunteers, because there have already been many desertions. Bacor and Imus have already been seized by the enemy. The insurrection has reached great proportions, and if I cannot count upon the support of the country the forces at my disposal will not suffice to hold the ground against two enemies."

General Corraon, minister of war, and Captain Anzon, minister of marine, have gone to the palace to confer with the queen regent as to General Augusti's communication. It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila have already been compelled to take refuge in the fortification part of the town.

Minneapolis in Port. Special to EVENING HERALD. Newport News, June 9.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived here this morning.

See samples of our engraving in the window display of aluminum novelties. Brumm's.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advices From the National Capital on the War Situation.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, June 9.

It is stated that the war revenue bill will be reported to the full conference committee and to the Senate to-day, the Republican conference having practically reached an agreement at one o'clock this morning.

The Navy Department received a despatch this morning from Captain J. W. Philip, of the United States battleship Texas, stating that he is alive and well and that there is absolutely no foundation in the report that he suffered injury during the bombardment on Monday.

Now that the invading army for Santiago has left Tampa, the government will hasten the expedition to Porto Rico. It is stated that Major Coppinger will command the troops bound for Porto Rico and that General Lee will be second in authority. Both regulars and volunteers will go, and within the next ten days it is believed that Porto Rico will be under the control of the United States.

The government has positive information, and which naval officials believe to be reliable, that Admiral Cervera's fleet is still at Calliz, and is maneuvering in that locality.

In his proclamation of neutrality President Henrquez, of San Domingo, says our war is seriously affecting the interest of his country.

THE NEWS CAUSES MUCH ANGER IN SPAIN

Special to Evening Herald.

Madrid, June 9.—The communication of Augusti, Governor-General of the Philippines, stating that he cannot hold Manila much longer and that the city must fall, has struck the country with consternation and caused public anger throughout the nation.

The news excites vigorous comment for the government. In the Senate some of the deputies vainly tried to raise a discussion, but were not allowed to do so.

Prime Minister Sagasta read the official despatches from Manila, and the news caused a sensation. In reply to criticism Sagasta said: "We lacked means. If we had a navy like Great Britain none of the disasters that have overtaken us would have occurred."

Spain will send neither ships nor men to the Philippines.

READING DEMONSTRATION.

A Letter of Regret Received From Governor Hastings.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Reading, June 9.—Today's Seaside Centennial attractions drew large audiences to the city in addition to the large number of people already in the city.

A letter from Governor Daniel H. Hastings, regretting that he could not be present, was read at a meeting of the reception committee at the court house.

This evening the visiting officials will be entertained at the home of George B. Bar, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

At one o'clock this afternoon there was a grand industrial parade of six divisions.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR MANILA'S FALL.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, June 9.—The official publication of Augusti's communication is ascribed to the Spanish government's desire to prepare the country for news of final disaster to the Spanish arms at Manila.

The Oregon Sank the Terror. Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, June 9.—The Herald publishes a Kingston despatch confirming the sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror by a well directed shot from one of the Oregon's big guns. The Terror was attempting to enter the harbor at Santiago under cover of darkness.

Captain Philip Not Injured. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, June 9.—There is no truth in a report circulated yesterday that Captain Philip, of the battleship Texas, had been killed during the bombardment of Santiago. He received no injury, and there were no casualties on the American side.

Commander Ryan Sails. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Philadelphia, June 9.—The gunboat Peoria left League Island this morning under sealed orders.

It is believed the vessel will join one of the squadrons in the Cuban waters.

The commander of the Peoria is Thomas P. Ryan, of Mahanoy City, Pa., who until recently was a Lieutenant at Long Island.

Floating Cable Station.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, June 9.—The despatch boat Mayflower, which is now on the way here, will be converted into a floating cable station as soon as she reaches Sampson's fleet, providing the cable boat Adria succeeds in making the large cable connecting Cuba with the outer world. Wires will be placed on the Mayflower and communication between the fleet and Washington established.

Honors at Lafayette College.

Twenty graduates of the several departments of Lafayette College, Easton, have been selected as speakers at the commencement exercises. Among the men thus honored is Clarence Daniel Croughan, of this town. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Croughan, of East East street.



BOOMING OF ANTHRACITE

A Co-Operative Movement Instituted in Town Last Night.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

ANTHRACITE, June 9.

They Will Attend the General Conference of Representatives to be Held at Scranton in the Near Future to Formulate Plans for Action.

In response to the call issued yesterday afternoon for a meeting of the business men to take co-operative action with the business men of Mt. Carmel, Shamokin, Hazleton, Scranton and other towns of the anthracite region, about eighty representatives assembled in Scranton last night and agreed upon the institution of giving such aid to the movement as may be suggested at a joint meeting of representatives from the several places.

Mr. M. J. Lawler called the meeting to order and stated that he held as upon request of several of the business men in attendance. He stated the objects of the meeting as he understood them, to be first to devise some means by which the consumption of anthracite coal may be increased, and secondly, to take steps towards organizing a Board of Trade. He added that if any good should come from such an agitation there certainly could be no harm in letting the world know just what are the conditions of affairs in the anthracite region.

It was decided to form a permanent organization and M. J. Lawler was elected president and W. J. Watkins of the Hazleton secretary by acclamation.

The president then called for an expression of views on the movement, with such suggestions as any of those in attendance might have to offer. He said that the movement here had been started by a visit to town by Messrs. W. F. Stein and W. B. Lord, two Scranton business men.

In the talk that followed Mr. Stein's remarks Messrs. Paul Honck, H. L. Whitebeck, J. J. Wilkinson, P. J. McMillan, L. L. Redwick, Hon. Joseph Wyatt and William H. Hall participated, and it was finally decided, upon motion of Messrs. Paul Honck and M. J. Scanlan, to elect three delegates to attend the convention at Scranton.

Nominations were made and Messrs. M. E. Doyle, Hon. Joseph Wyatt and L. J. Wilkinson were elected. Paul Honck, Hon. M. P. Fowler, R. A. Davenport, M. J. Lawler, H. L. Whitebeck and M. J. Scanlan declined to become nominees.

The question of establishing a Board of Trade was next taken up. Messrs. Arthur Spier, H. L. Whitebeck, P. J. McMillan, R. A. Davenport, L. G. Giddin, L. Redwick, William Steinwender and President Lawler took part in the discussion, which resulted in the meeting deciding upon nomination of Messrs. Steinwender and Spier, to a committee of three to be appointed to see the best men of the town and ascertain if they will organize a Board of Trade, and how much money can be raised towards bringing industries into the town.

President Lawler appointed Messrs. Wm. Steinwender, Arthur Spier and John A. Bell as the committee and the meeting was adjourned until next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee.

The following is a list of the merchants who signed the call for the meeting that was circulated yesterday:

H. L. Whitebeck, T. H. Hildebrand, Louis Giddin, J. P. Williams, Bridgman & Bros., Grubler Bros., R. F. Gill, C. Straus, Michael Peters, G. M. Boyer, Joseph Grooketter, W. J. Burke, R. H. Moran, T. F. Miles, J. Goughan, C. Holman, M. L. Kemmerer, L. J. Wilkinson, F. B. Bremer, T. M. Scanlan, Charles Berg, M. P. Fowler, J. F. Price, John P. Boehm, George Palmer, C. W. Douglas, D. E. Lewis, E. F. Kohler, Joseph Wyatt, W. A. Miller, John F. Cleary, W. Thomas Lee, M. J. O'Hara, P. E. Forke, M. J. B. R. Severn, E. O'Donnell, J. A. Bennett, J. P. Higgins, Joseph W. Puseell, Martin Heisenberger, Theo. Caris, P. J. Brennan, M. Levitt, B. J. Vost, G. M. Peters, Howard Dodson, James Daniels, Claude Daniel, Dr. James J. Brennan, Dr. John D. Brennan, S. G. M. Hollinger, Matthew Lambert, P. J. McMillan, H. B. Brunton, M. Mellett, F. E. Magrath, J. H. Church, M. D. C. M. Borden, S. G. Spalding, M. D. H. W. Lawson, Thomas Dove, Samuel Feldner, Charles Poyntney, John McElzias, W. H. Zimmerman, J. B. Monaghan, F. J. Brennan, P. W. Bluestein & Co., C. G. Hall, John Weeks, Martin Fiedrowski, W. J. Galvino, M. J. Begley, Paul W. Honck, M. H. Master, L. Redwick, W. M. Brewer, R. W. Stout, M. D. Malone, James B. Lewis, Jacob Noll, E. J. Creary, A. H. Swahn, J. M. Kallbach, Lewis Klein, John Paris, City Supply Co., George W. Keller, D. E. Brennan, James J. Conkey, J. T. Conway & Bros., P. Koffman, A. Wasley, J. Schaeffer, Harry S. Vost, W. H. Marshall, Frank Schmidt, Charles Dietz, C. W. Newhouser, A. Wenzel, John Wagner, Wm. Niswender, Thomas Scott, Edward Herold, E. B. Foley, J. Puseley, J. Oelsky, Frank A. Miller, A. Frohman, L. A. Benzberger, W. G. Disto, Kelly & Conway, P. P. D. Kirlin, Joseph Ball, James Duffy, M. Owens, John A. Bolly, J. J. Kelly, Grand Union Tea Co., John Casselot, M. J. O'Neill, M. F. Malley, A. Schmecker, M. J. Lawler, D. W. Baker, P. J. Ferguson, T. Buchanan, S. Block, Elbe, Deill, P. Yancoway, H. J. O'Hara, Wm. Krisk, R. A. Davenport, H. H. Zullie, George H. Krick, M. B. Burke, H. J. Muldoon, M. P. Conry, George Burns, D. Faust, H. C. Folmer, W. W. Ryankowicz, J. S. Rosenick, John Bradley, Arthur A. Spies, News Publishing Co.

SCRANTON REPRESENTS.

Those having in charge the movement have accepted the offer of the Board of Trade of Scranton, and the convention to boom anthracite coal will be held at Scranton on the 25th inst. in the Board of Trade rooms in that city. That organization also volunteered to take care of the delegates during their stay in that city. Circulars will be issued making the convention announcement and giving other interesting data and be sent to every town in the anthracite region.

Criminal Court.

The next term of criminal court begins on the 20th inst., and will last two weeks. Over one hundred returns have already been made to the District Attorney, and it is expected that 300 cases will go before the grand jury.

Presents for graduates at Brumm's.

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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Friday: Fair, slightly cooler and less sultry weather, and fresh to light northwesterly to westerly winds.

Justice's Cases.

Joe Anderson and William Hinkel, of town, were arrested last night by Constable Thomas Bolin, on charges of assault and battery made by Michael Doyle and Anthony Deane, of Lost Creek. The accused were put under \$500 bail, each, by Justice Green, of Wm. Penn.

Martin Scanlan, of town, was before Justice Main at Brownsville, charged with assault and battery and desertion. Constable Bolin made the arrest. \$500 bail was furnished.

Mrs. Michael Hudak was put under bail by Justice Bloomer this morning. She was charged with beating Mrs. Mary Mersch with a club.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Sour krent, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Who Did What?

In the game of ball at the Trotting park on Tuesday between the Harbers and Draughts, the former aggregation claims the game by a score of 18 to 17, which was won in the ninth inning. They are willing to demonstrate their winning abilities again and have a challenge to play another game next Monday, at 1:30 p. m.

At Republika's Arcade Cafe.

Crème de tomato soup to-night. Hot lunch tomorrow morning.

Explosives Station.

Timex last night broke into the storage house at the Cambridge colliery and stole a box of dynamite and keg of powder valued at \$50. The warehouse discovered the robbery at about 11:30 o'clock.

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