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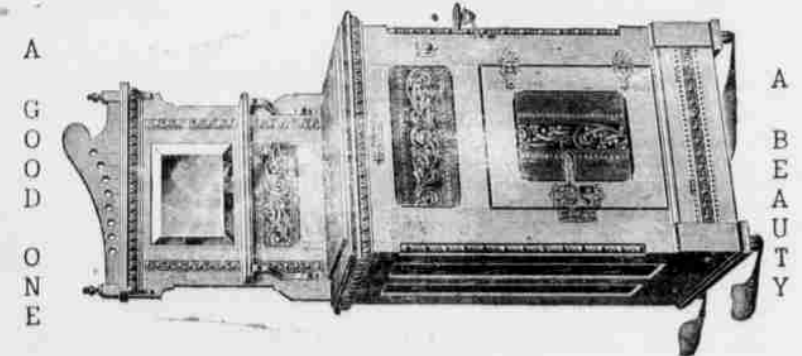
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ADMIRAL SAMPSON PRAISES LIEUT. HOBSON

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

A communication was made public to-day from Rear Admiral Sampson dated June 3rd. The Admiral, after giving the details of the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago, says:

"I cannot too highly express my appreciation of the conduct of Hobson and his crew.

"I venture to say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albatross."

Admiral Sampson then recommends a suitable reward to Holson and his companions.

A letter was brought to Sampson under a flag of truce from the Spanish Admiral, Cervera, extolling the bravery of Hobson and his crew.

DEPUTIES AT PORTO RICO THREATEN TO RESIGN.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, June 11.—The Deputies of the Porto Rico legislative bodies have called for an immediate assembling of the Chamber and have declared that if this is opposed by Captain-General Macias, of Porto Rico, they will appeal to the Spanish Chambers.

If their demands is refused by the latter they will resign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

WASHINGTON, June 11.

The state department has no official knowledge that Spain is making overtures for an ending of the war. The administration hopes to bring Spain to terms by causing Santiago to surrender, and after that occupying Porto Rico, but a number of prominent men connected with the executive branch are inclined to the belief that it will be necessary to capture Havana before the enemy realizes that he is beaten.

At the State Department this morning officials stated, unofficially of course, that if overtures for peace are being discussed abroad knowledge of it has not been given the Washington government. Talk of peace in the air, but whatever negotiations are in progress are confined to European capitals. Moreover the United States will not talk peace until Spain yields Cuba.

Many reasons are given for the recall of the transports carrying troops to Santiago, but the correct account has not previously been given. The navy department on Wednesday received information from Commodore Remy stationed at Key West, that several mysterious vessels had been seen on the northern coast of Cuba, heading for Havana. Subsequently news of an intercepted despatch addressed to Gen. Blanco, saying that four Spanish vessels were on their way to Havana, was received. There was nothing definite in this despatch, and the decision to delay the transports to await additional convoys was reached. Several of our fleet are now hunting for these mysterious ships, and the expedition will not get away before next Monday at the earliest.

Two artillery batteries left here this morning. Battery C, 4th Regiment, will proceed at once to join the Philippine expedition. Battery M, 4th Regiment, will join the garrison fortifications at Delaware City. The sixty-seven 2d Lieutenants for the regular army, made necessary by the Act of Congress providing for three battalion organizations, have been agreed upon and their names will be sent to the Senate on Monday. There were 1,200 applications.

Naval authorities here believe that the monitor Monterey, now on its way to the Philippines, has seized the Caroline islands, and has left a land force there. These islands are about 1500 miles from Manila. The commander of the Charleston has instructions to stop at the Ladrone islands, a Spanish possession, and to raise the American flag there. Neither of these possessions are well fortified, and the troops now on the way to the Philippines can easily take possession of them.

A BIG EXPLOSION AT WILKESBARRE.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Wilkes-Barre, June 11, 2 p. m.—An explosion of gas has just taken place in the South Wilkes-Barre shaft, operated by the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

It is stated that twenty or more men are killed. The news of the explosion caused much excitement in the vicinity.

3:00 p. m.—Reports just received from the shaft show that the first reports were greatly exaggerated.

None of the men were killed. Nine were taken out badly burned and removed to the hospital.

Dynamite Plant Destroyed.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Bay City, Mich., June 11.—The dynamite factory of H. H. Thomas, near this city, was blown up last night. Fifteen hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded.

Barge Sunk and Many Drowned.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Victoria, B. C., June 11.—It is reported from Lake Bennett that on May 28th a barge with sixteen persons and a large quantity of supplies, capsized and the occupants were drowned.

New School House.

The new school house at Jackson's patch is being furnished with new desks to-day by M. O'Neill, who was busily engaged in placing them in position. The desks are seventy-two in number.

SPANISH OFF OUR COAST

Four of the Enemy's Warships Sighted Off Cape Henry—Activity at Fortress Monroe.

Newport News, Va., June 11.—A dispatch just received from Fort Monroe says: Intense excitement was caused at Fort Monroe last night shortly after 9 o'clock by a dispatch received from the signal station at Cape Henry stating that Spanish warships were lurking in that vicinity. A short while later a message was received from Washington instructing the commandant of the fort to be on the alert for the number of ships which are mentioned in the dispatch. It was soon ascertained that a Spanish battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat had been caught under the overlight at Cape Henry streaming down a northerly direction.

As soon as it was reported that the enemy's warships had been sighted there was great activity at the fort. The big searchlight began to sweep the bay and signals were flashed to the cruiser Minnesota, auxiliary cruiser Dixie and the dispatch tender Buffalo. In the fort a number of the Maryland troops were ordered to the quarters where they were to remain during the night. The searchlights were kept playing on the waters. To the fort a number of the Maryland troops were ordered to the quarters where they were to remain during the night. The searchlights were kept playing on the waters. To the fort a number of the Maryland troops were ordered to the quarters where they were to remain during the night.

NO PEACE PROFFERS.

Count Almador de Rio Has Taken No Action, So Far as Known at Washington.

Washington, June 11.—Reports from Madrid that Spain, through the minister of foreign affairs, Count Almador de Rio, had taken formal steps toward securing peace, have not been made apparent by any action in Washington up to this time. There has been no proposition for peace or for an armistice, nor has there even been an entering wedge of inquiry as to how such a proposition would be accepted. The Madrid report stated that the Spanish ambassador to Austria had been instructed to seek the good offices of Austria in bringing forward the peace proposition. But, if this be true, the Austrian premier, Mr. von Hohenmuller, has not conveyed to the state department any indications that Austria is ready to act. On the contrary, Mr. von Hohenmuller does not appear to think that his services will be required here in the near future, as he leaves next Tuesday for New London, Conn., taking his official staff, for a summer's vacation.

At the same time the prospects of peace continue to be discussed in diplomatic circles, and it is known that at least one of the great powers of Europe stands ready to act as peace mediator in case the United States will make a suggestion that such a movement would not meet with disfavor. One of the most influential members of the diplomatic corps, the ambassador of continental power, said concerning peace possibilities: "There will be no offer of mediation from outside. Such a movement, if it comes at all, should come at the suggestion of the United States that it would be acceptable. Let your government intimate that it would be willing to discuss the terms on which peace could be restored, and I feel sure that at least one government of Europe will be ready to meet this suggestion, and do its utmost in a spirit friendly and both opposing nations, toward putting an end to the present conflict and bringing them together on a basis honorable to both."

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Jessie Edith, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Williams, took place from the family residence on North White street this afternoon. The remains rested in a beautiful white casket and were viewed by many people. Following are the floral tributes which rested about the casket: Cross of natural flowers from the parents; bouquet of carnations, scholastic; bouquet of roses, Mrs. George East, of the Pennsylvania Hotel; bouquet of roses, Miss Susannah Williams; bouquet of roses, Mrs. Gertrude Goodhead; bouquet of Jack roses, Mrs. W. H. Shoenaker. Services over the remains were conducted in All Saints' P. E. church by the pastor, Rev. G. W. VanFossen. The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert Haslinger, Elmer Tompkins, Frank East, George Griffith, William Wingo and Harry Meyer. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery by J. P. Williams & Son, the undertakers, who had charge of the obsequies. At the church a dual cross was presented by the All Saints' Sunday school.

ARRESTED AS A SPY AND THEN RELEASED.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Reading, June 11.—A cablegram received to-day states that James W. Edwards, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, who was reported arrested in Havana as a spy, has been released and has started for London. He was released through the efforts of the British Consul at Havana.

CASE OF SPOTTED FEVER AT CHATTANOOGA.

Chattanooga, June 11.—It is understood that there is one case of spotted fever in the camp hospital here.

Governor Hastings and party are spending the day here with the Pennsylvania troops. It is rumored that General Fred. Grant will be transferred from the 3rd to the 1st Army Corps.

BLANCO EXPECTS AID FROM FRANCE.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Key West, June 11.—A Cuban scout just from Havana brings information that Captain-General Blanco has announced that a hundred French artillery, field guns and a large supply of ammunition will reach Cuba within a week on a vessel flying a French flag.

Spanish Merchantman Captured.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Kingston, June 11.—It is reported here that the American auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has captured a Spanish merchantman in these waters.

PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT

G. A. P. Committee Appointed For Fourth of July Demonstration.

CO-OPERATION IS ASKED FOR!

A Joint Meeting of Committees to be Held Next Friday Night to Arrange Plans For a Grand Parade of All Local Organizations.

At a regular meeting of Weldon Waters Post No. 145, G. A. P., last night it was decided to inaugurate a movement for a grand patriotic celebration of the Fourth of July in this town. Messrs. John Watson, Charles Gibson and David Morgan were appointed a committee to represent the Post in the matter and a request is made that representatives of the twenty several orders of the town meet the committee in the Post room next Friday evening, at eight o'clock, to formulate plans.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of making the demonstration one of the grandest the town has ever had, not only to celebrate the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, but to combine with it a formal celebration of the victories the American fleets have thus far scored in the war with Spain. There has been no time for over a quarter of a century when a more appropriate occasion for a general outburst of enthusiasm has presented itself and no better day could be selected for it than the Fourth of July.

There is really only one thing upon which a fear of failure can be based, and that is the condition of the times. But, while this reason for several months has been pending through the hardest times it has experienced for twenty years, and of those there is sufficient vigor and patriotism left in the people to make themselves heard when the nation is in a spirit of jubilation.

If all the local organizations will get together and determine to have a joint demonstration Shenandoah will have a parade on the Fourth of July and will outshine the hundreds of villages who will be attracted to the town that the old time patriotic spirit is as strong as ever.

Although the Grand Army men are the best to make public announcement of the matter, there are others that have been giving it attention, and now that the ball is started calling a grand co-operative movement may be expected.

Nearly all the local societies will hold meetings between now and the time fixed for the joint committee meeting and they will no doubt promptly and effectively display their patriotism by appointing active men to take part in the deliberations of the joint committee and make the coming Fourth of July a day long to be remembered.

Becker's Cafe. Potato salad and Ulmer's Vienna sausage as free lunch to-night. Everybody come.

Faithful Guardians. In another column of to-day's issue of the Herald will be found the audited annual statement of the School District of West Mahanoy township, in which the receipts and expenditures are set forth and summarized in a manner that reflects much credit upon those having in charge the public schools of that township. Each item of expenditure and the monies received can be traced at a glance, so that the taxpayers of the township may know that the Directors have faithfully performed their duties and give a good account of their stewardship. In order that the report may reach as many as possible in that valley, the large circulation of the Herald is taken advantage of. The statement is worthy a careful perusal.

The Elks' Ministers. The minstrel performance at Ashland last evening for the benefit of the home of the Benevolent Order of Elks at that place was a grand success in all respects and a handsome sum was netted. Among the people of this town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henck, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Magarile, J. J. Hurdson, John P. Higgins, P. P. D. Kirlin and Frank Schmidt.

Columbus Breaker Destroyed. Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mr. Carroll, June 11.—The large breaker at the Columbus colliery No. 4, near Mt. Carmel, caught fire about midnight and was totally destroyed. The colliery was operated by White & White, and employed several hundred men and boys. The loss to the operators will be very heavy.

Ice Cream Festival. The Grand Band will hold an ice cream festival at Robbins' opera house on July 1st and 2nd.

The "Y" Program. The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing, "Y" prayer, John H. banks; scripture reading, Clark Yost; solo, Harriet Parrish; declamation, May Duto; duet, Marie Morgan and Martha Griffith; recitation, Mattie Price; address, Rev. James Moore; duet, Misses Minnie and Eva Powell; coffee report, closing song.

Wanted. Fifty (50) experienced hands on caps, to work for the Selovick Manufacturing Co. at Northumberland, Pa. Good wages, paid and steady employment assured. For further information write to the Selovick Manufacturing Co., Northumberland, Pa.

Treasurer's Sale. The Treasurer's sale of sealed and unsealed lands will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in No. 2 court room. Many valuable properties are to be disposed of.

Presents for graduates at Brunna's.

Advertised Letters. List of unclaimed letters at Shenandoah post office: June 11, W. J. Carroll, Mrs. Annie Mason, P. L. Smith.

D. W. BIDEA, P. M.

Finger Cut Off. William Yelkols, a young man residing in the First ward, had the top of the index finger of his left hand cut off by a falling piece of coal in the West Shenandoah mine yesterday. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts dressed the injured member.

John Hall's New Truck Stand. Corner White and Centre streets, adjoining Galvin's pool room. All truck in season. Fruits, candies, cigars and tobacco.

Off for Texas. J. H. Martin, for the Pennsylvania railroad agent, to-day sold tickets to Thurlby Junction, Texas, to four Poles who intend to go to farming.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Its Observance in Several Churches in Town To-morrow.

In several local churches to-morrow Children's Day will be observed. The Sunday school of the Primitive Methodist church, at the corner of Jarding and Oak streets, will render the beautiful service entitled "Sunshine and Song," one of the most patriotic services given in the town, consisting of songs, duets, quartettes, and choruses. The church is appropriately decorated with flowers and the national emblem. One of the features is a miniature reproduction of Admiral Henry's flag ship, the Olympia, about four feet long, and the dispatch boat McCallough. These services will be held in the evening, at 6:30 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. Moore, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend. The services will also be held in the afternoon.

Play before church.

Children's Day services will be held in the First Baptist church, corner of West and Oak streets, to-morrow evening. The interior of the church has been splendidly decorated for the occasion. In the morning a prayer meeting will be held. Rev. B. L. Evans, the pastor, will preach at Lloyd Park, Scranton, to-morrow.

Magistrate's Cafe. Play before church.

New Irish Coal Field. A large bed of coal, said to be 45 feet thick, covering an area of about 500 acres, has been discovered near Hallsport, county Antrim. According to the report of G. J. Kelli, a mining engineer, the field contains over 2,000,000 tons of coal of average quality.

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