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SPAIN PROCLAIMS GENERAL MARTIAL LAW

This Important Step Was Taken This Morning and is Look Upon as an Amen of Peace.

IT INFURIATES THE CARLISTS!

Madrid, July 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain this morning. This is taken to mean that Spain already has peace negotiations in progress. The Carlists are furious and threaten to make trouble for the government if peace is sought.

SPANISH ARMY TO BE SENT TO SPAIN WITHOUT FIRING A GUN

The Whole Eastern End of the Island Falls Into the Hands of Our Government.—Negotiations Before the Surrender, General Miles, Shafter, Wheeler and Other Generals Participating, With General Toral Brought the Spaniards Face to Face With the Inevitable.

GERMAN SHIPS MUST OBEY DEWEY.

London, July 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says it is now known that Admiral Dewey ordered the correspondents at Manila not to give the full story concerning the action of the German warship Irene, for fear of arousing feelings in the United States which might lead to complications with Germany.

BEFORE THE SURRENDER

Negotiations Between General Toral and General Miles and Shafter. Hobson Present. Playa Del Este, July 15.—General Shafter on Monday did not again demand the unconditional surrender which General Toral had refused on Sunday, but offered as an alternative proposition to accept the capitulation of the enemy and to transport the Spanish officers and troops to Spain, they to leave all their arms behind and to accept their parole. It was this proposition which General Toral declined Tuesday.

BLANCO THINKS IT USELESS TO FIGHT.

London, July 15.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says it seems that the Government has succeeded in convincing Captain-General Blanco of the uselessness of continuing the war. He adds that it is said in ministerial circles that France has offered her services in bringing about peace.

McKINLEY EXPECTS PEACE.

Washington, July 16.—President McKinley says he expects an early peace proposition, but overtures have not been made as yet.

ANOTHER CRUISER FOR OUR FLEET.

Off Santiago, July 15.—The wreckers have been inspecting the sunken Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, and hope to be able to save her. Indeed, they think that she will be able to go to the United States under her own steam.

Spanish Prisoners Arrive.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 15.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard arrived here this morning, having on board eight hundred of the prisoners taken upon the sinking of Admiral Cervera's fleet in Cuban waters.

Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphrey's Specific "77" cures Hay Fever and Coughs; all druggists; 25c. or Humphrey's Medicine Company, New York.

SPAIN IS READY TO FREE CUBA.

Washington, July 15.—President McKinley has received from a semi-official source information that Spain is willing to make concessions to obtain peace, although no official proposition has as yet reached this government. Spain, it is believed, is willing to concede the independence of Cuba, the transfer of Porto Rico to the United States in exchange for the Philippines, and to allow the United States a coaling station in the latter islands.

Spantiards Leave Havana.

Havana, July 15.—Three prominent chiefs of the Spanish party, Senores Calvo and Guzman and Judge Godoy, have gone to Sagua to embark on the French steamer Chateau Lafitte for Spain. The incident has deeply impressed the Spanish residents of Havana.

Emperor William Gives 10,000 Marks.

Berlin, July 15.—Emperor William has donated 10,000 marks to the Red Cross Society for the benefit of wounded Spanish and American soldiers.

Popular Man Defeated.

Ed. Higgins, of Mahanoy City, was surprised when the Democratic county convention failed to nominate him for Coroner, as they had every assurance that the doctor would be the nominee. It is to be regretted, in view of his eminent fitness for the office and in view of the support of the party ticket that a recognition of his worth as a physician and a loyal Democrat did not meet with proper appreciation.

Knights of Golden Eagle Notice.

All members of Anthracite Castle No. 71, K. G. E., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Pillsbury, on Saturday, July 16th, at 2:30 o'clock. The members will please meet in their Castle hall at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend in a body. By order of FRANK WATSON, N. C. Attest:—E. D. BEDDALL, M. R.

That Beer War.

The retail liquor dealers of the county met in Pottsville yesterday afternoon, the object being to confer with the brewers of the county for the purpose of fixing a price that would be acceptable to both sides, the war tax having added \$1.00 per barrel. A committee called upon the brewers last week and each promised to send a representative to the meeting, but the only one that put in an appearance was the representative of the Kaiser Brewing Company. Before taking final action it was decided to give the brewers another chance. The proposition to get beer from outside brewers, at \$9.00 per barrel was considered, but no action was taken.

Big Reduction Sale.

For the next 30 days we give 10 per cent off on every dollar, in order to reduce our stock. Our goods are marked in plain figures and at the lowest possible prices, and then 10 per cent off. Reductions start from to-day, 15th inst. Remember the Great Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 South Main street, L. Gullin.

Must Pay Tax.

The Reading Railroad agents have been instructed not to receive any package for delivery that is not accompanied by a stamped receipt prepared by the consignee. In other words the sender of packages must make out their own receipts now and also pay the war tax—Excise. No such order has been issued. The company have been paying for the stamps and making out the receipts ever since the law went into effect and no order to the contrary has been issued.

New Coal Company.

The Royal Oak Coal Company, composed of Pittston capitalists, has secured control of one of the oldest and best collieries in the Shamokin district, with about 100 acres of undeveloped coal land. The breaker will be demolished.

Assessment of Coal Lands.

Yesterday and today were what are termed "coal" days in the family days before the County Commissioners, when representatives of the P. & R. C. & L. Company appeared to appeal from the valuations placed upon land owned and controlled by the company. Kinler C. Wilson was the chief representative of the company before the Commissioners.

Funeral.

The funeral of the 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNealis took place this morning from the family residence at Mahanoy Plane. M. O'Neill, of town, had charge of the funeral.

Activity in Coal Mining.

Scranton, Pa., July 15.—A general order has been issued by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company to have all its collieries in the Lackawanna valley work nine hours per day until further notice. The cause of this activity in the place of comparative idleness is attributed by company officials to a desire to ship 2,000,000 tons across the great lakes before navigation closes.

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Announces Himself as an Independent Candidate for Senator.

REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

The Friends of the Ex-Senator Claim That He Was Defeated For the Democratic Nomination by Questionable Methods—A Triangular Fight.

The announcement that ex-Senator Malachi Watson, of town, had been urged to become an independent candidate for Senator in this district, caused a small sensation in political circles, especially among the friends and supporters of John F. Higgins, who was nominated at Girardville this week by what the friends of Watson claim were questionable methods. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Watson's independent movement will make things exceedingly interesting in the Thirtieth Senatorial district. There will be three candidates when the Republicans have made their nomination, and it will not require the statement of a political prophet to predict the result in November—it will be simply a question of plurality between the Republican and Mr. Watson; the regular Democratic nominee, as is generally acknowledged, cannot win in a three-cornered fight.

A representative of the HERALD called upon Mr. Watson this morning to ascertain the correctness of the rumor, and that gentleman frankly admitted that he was an independent candidate for Senator, and his manner indicated that he was in earnest. In reply to the inquiry as to what caused him to take the step he said: "Eight years ago I was a candidate for Senator in this district, at the convention held in Ashland, and had more than enough votes in the convention to secure my nomination, but I was counted out. The same scheme, and by some of the same men, was worked at Girardville. I quietly submitted and remained passive to the treatment I received eight years ago, and would probably have done the same thing this year, but my friends insisted that I no longer submit, in justice to their loyalty to me, and to the graceful scenes as were enacted at Girardville."

Mr. Watson further stated that had he been defeated by fair means he would have honestly worked for the success of his opponent. The committee on credentials, and the lavish use of hostile, brought about his defeat. He claims to have had a majority of the votes in the convention, but the manipulation of the committee on credentials, and the lavish use of money by the Higgins men, succeeded in defeating him by the narrow margin of 575 votes. Had the contested districts been honestly considered his delegates would have been seated, and he would have easily been nominated. The committee on credentials, however, refused to allow the contested delegates to appear before them, and two delegates were thrown out by an unwarranted usurpation of power, in order to save the Higgins chairman whose seat was contested and who would thus be deprived of election as chairman. Mr. Watson concluded by saying that he was undoubtedly the favorite candidate before the convention, and believes the Democratic voters will so decide in November.

In justification of the claim that the Watson delegates were the "regular" delegates it is cited that the convention in Mahanoy City so declared. The delegates seated at Girardville from the First ward of Mahanoy City (Higgins men) are said to have acknowledged that the contested delegates were entitled to their seats. Mr. Watson has about concluded the necessary arrangements to take out papers. He was in Pottsville yesterday for that purpose. The announcement of Mr. Watson's candidacy has caused considerable consideration among his opponents. They recognize his popularity among the voters, and that his greatest strength will come from the Democratic ranks. Besides, he is known as an aggressive fighter, and has the means to thoroughly canvass the district. In the Republican ranks the announcement is received with satisfaction, because in a three-cornered fight the Democratic vote in this district will necessarily be divided, and the Republican candidate will reap the benefit.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Miners' Journal insists that the First Legislative district convene itself "out of the party" by refusing to be constituted with a simple endorsement of the state and county platforms and by a flat-footed reiteration of the Chicago platform. And the Journal is about right.

The Senatorial fight in this district is assuming an interesting stage—but not the fellows that engineered the Girardville convention turn-down. The Philadelphia Inquirer insists upon describing William A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, as Democratic candidate for Senator, "a good man weighing about 150 pounds, erect of figure, and with a fine baritone voice" and, it might have added, a way of saying things as though it was the last possible utterance on the subject.

John O. Ulrich submitted strong free silver resolutions at the Third Legislative district convention, at Tamaqua, but the committee ignored them and endorsed the county platform.

If any one has seen anything of a certain alleged valuable idea that has become lost, strayed or stolen, they will please return it to political headquarters, Schuylkill county, answered to the name, "Non-partisan Judiciary."

When George J. Wadlinger was the Democratic candidate for Judge several years ago, the present Democratic nominee, William A. Marr, is said to have openly fought Wadlinger. The question now arises, what will the latter's friends do? The opportunity for retaliation is at hand, and will likely be taken advantage of.

The followers of William Jennings Bryan in this county are seriously considering the advisability of placing a full county ticket in the field, upon a platform similar to that adopted at the Mahanoy City convention. How would this ticket suit Judge William Wilhelm, Pottsville; Congress, John O. Ulrich, Tamaqua; District Attorney, M. P. McLaughlin, Pottsville; Controller, M. J. Lawlor, Shenandoah; Poor Director, John Bergan, Cass township; Coroner, Dr. S. C. Wertman, Mahanoy City.

In another column will be found the announcement of S. G. Middleton, of Coopersburg, as a candidate for Director of the Poor.

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