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WATSON'S SQUADRON IS  
TO SAIL THIS WEEK

No Delay in Arranging Affairs at Santiago.  
A Custom House to be Immedi-  
ately Established.

TO CONTINUE PENDING WAR RESULTS!

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, July 18.—Commodore Watson's Eastern squadron will sail at the end of this week. This was the information given out at the Navy department this morning.

Information has reached the government that, with a view to protecting her own coast and embarrassing the country in its operations against Porto Rico, the Spanish authorities are thinking of dividing what remains of Spain's navy and sending a portion of it to American waters.

This government has little to fear from that source. It is not believed that Spain would adopt such a course, and even if she did it would not be effective. Camara's fleet could not reach Porto Rico inside of three weeks, and by that time the army of invasion would be landed at Porto Rico. Should Spain send her remaining squadron here it would only meet the fate of Cervena's fleet.

The auxiliary cruiser Yankee, with ammunition for the battleships Oregon and Massachusetts, which will go with Watson's squadron, will arrive at Santiago tomorrow night. Commodore Watson has despatched one of his ships to Hampton Roads to convey the colliers to the rendezvous near the coast of Spain which has been selected.

The Navy department does not say what ships will accompany Watson, but it is likely that most of the battleships under Sampson will be included. Admiral Canara, according to the best information, should arrive at Cartagena to-day. At the present time Spain has but two armored ships. The trial of the Alfonso XIII shows her to be topheavy.

QUEEN AND WEYLER  
IN CONFERENCE.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, July 18.—A Madrid despatch says that the Queen Regent and Gen. Weyler had a long and significant conference. To meet war expenses \$2,000,000 has been sent to Gen. Blanco, at Havana.

One hundred and fifty cases of powder exploded at San Juan, Porto Rico, killing and wounding a number of people.

Don Carlos is undoubtedly prepared for and will attempt a coup d'etat in the event of Spain ceding any of her colonies to the United States.

There is considerable speculation as to how the Vatican will act in the event of a Carlist rising.

A member of the Cabinet says Spain will grant only the abandonment of Cuba in suing for peace, and added: "It is to Spain's interest to have the war brought to an end, but the end must be reached with dignity. We shall make peace, but not so quickly as people think."

Now For Porto Rico.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, July 18.—The first step in the invasion of Porto Rico will be a blockade of San Juan, and for that purpose Admiral Sampson will leave Santiago the latter part of this week. Troops will follow, under command of Gen. Brooks. The final details of this expedition have been completed. The men now at Chickamauga will comprise the expedition, and the principal point of embarkation will be Newport News.

Gen. Miles will go to Porto Rico at once, and will have general command. All the regulars now with Gen. Shafter at Santiago, comprising twenty-seven regiments, will be included in the Porto Rico invasion, and it is probable the Rough Riders will go with them.

It is estimated that within three weeks the expedition will be landed on Porto Rico soil and will be marching toward San Juan. The Porto Rico invading force will be much larger than that sent to Santiago.

Spaniards Four Guesses.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, July 18.—Admiral Manterola, the Spanish naval commander in the Antilles, cabled under date of July 16 to Senor Annon, Minister of Marine, that the negotiations for the capitulation of Santiago were proceeding. He added that the Americans in front of Santiago number 50,000 men, and that they have sixty guns. He further says that there are thirty-two ships off the port.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Surrender of the Spanish Arms to  
General Shafter's Troops.

SANTIAGO'S MILITARY GOVERNOR.

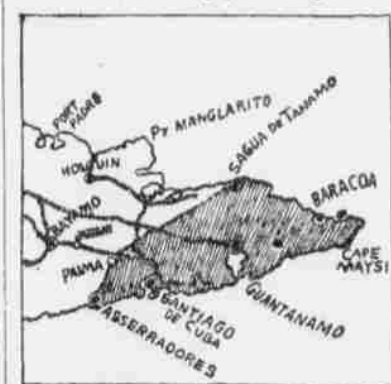
General McKibbin Has Been Placed in Temporary Command of the Surrendered City.

General Toral's Pathetic Attitude at the Meeting of Commissioners to Arrange Terms of Surrender—Volunteer Regiments Greatly Disappointed Because They Arrived Too Late to Participate in the Battle—A Charming Example of the Large Hearted Generosity of American Sailors.

Santiago, Cuba, July 18.—The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago de Cuba, and General McKibbin has been appointed temporary military governor. Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

General Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and General Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

General Shafter returned to General Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the



OUR NEW TERRITORY.  
(Country surrendered indicated by dark

trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. General Shafter and his escort, accompanied by General Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession. The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

The ceremony of hoisting the Stars and Stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de La Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly painted building, with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos. On the other—a building of much the same description—is the Cafe De La Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth infantry, headed by the Sixth Cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the Second cavalry, with drawn sabers, under command of Captain Breit. Massed on the stone flagging, between the band and line of horsemen, were the brigade commanders of General Shafter's division, with their staffs. On the red tiled roof of the palace stood Captain McKittrick, Lieutenant Miley and Lieutenant Wheeler; immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend, "Vive Alfonso XIII."

CITIZENS VIEW THE SURRENDER.  
All about, pressing against the veranda walls, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and non-combatants. As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Captain McKittrick hoisted the Stars and Stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Captain Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased, from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the muffled, hoarse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to "order arms" a

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PORTO RICO'S TRADE.

The Foreign Commerce of 1896 Exceeded All Previous Records by Fifteen Million Dollars.

Washington, July 18.—In view of the present war plans, a comprehensive statistical report of the trade of Porto Rico, just prepared under the direction of Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department, and approved by Secretary Wilson, is of unusual interest. It shows for the first time the figures of the commerce for the year 1896 of Spain's easternmost West India Island. During the calendar year 1896, the foreign trade of Porto Rico, according to the official returns, attained a total value of \$95,624,129, exceeding all previous records and being a gain in the year of more than \$15,000,000. In 1892-96 the total imports and exports had an average annual value of \$33,679,555, as against \$24,961,217 in 1887-91.

Imports into Porto Rico generally have somewhat exceeded exports, but in 1896 for the first time in over a decade, the value of merchandise shipped to foreign markets was slightly greater than that of the imported wares. The exports for 1896 had a value of \$38,241,439, decidedly the largest on record, while the imports for the same year, \$18,282,690, were surpassed only in 1894, when the foreign goods received amounted to \$19,082,338. The foreign trade of Porto Rico is conducted chiefly with Spain, the United States, Cuba, Germany, the United Kingdom and France, having an average annual value of \$5,888,974, which was 28.58 per cent of the total valuation placed upon the island's commerce. The United States ranked second in the value of the goods exchanged averaging \$6,845,252 a year, or 35.91 per cent of the total. Cuba's trade with Porto Rico amounted to 12.41 per cent of the total, having an average yearly value of \$4,066,229.

The island's exports consist almost entirely of agricultural produce. Of imports, manufactured articles do not greatly exceed the agricultural. Coffee shipments increased notably during the decade. 1896 reports being the largest of the century being treated by Mr. Hitchcock, \$8,780,000 in value, valued at \$13,278,000. The average annual shipment, 1892-96, was \$10,872,000 against \$4,948,000 in 1887-91. On the other hand, sugar, molasses and tobacco showed marked declines.

The coffee exported goes most extensively to Spain and Cuba, these two getting over half. Most of the sugar and molasses is destined for the United States, with Spain a second customer. Spain and Cuba receive most of the tobacco.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION  
IN MOORISH WATERS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Gibraltar, July 18.—Sedor Emilio Ojeda, the Spanish Minister at Tangier, states that he has received instructions from Madrid to use every effort to force Morocco to declare itself neutral, and will call together representatives of other powers for that purpose.

An appeal will also be made to the powers to make a naval demonstration in Moorish waters. This proposal is said to be favorably viewed by the French, Russian and German governments.

Custom House at Santiago.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, July 18.—An American custom house will be immediately established at Santiago, pending the settlement of the status of Cuba after the war.

No Longer a Great Power.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

London, July 18.—The Chronicle says that after the war Spain will probably be reduced from her technical status of a great power, to which she was raised in 1853, when her Legations abroad were converted into Embassies.

The Butcher Heard From.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, July 18.—Gen. Weyler has received telegrams from volunteers in Havana and leading representatives of the Island of Cuba, saying they would prefer an American protectorate to independence. Failing to get it, they tell their former Captain General that they will go on fighting.

Mr. Shea Leaves Town.

J. J. Shea, who has been the manager of Conway's 5 and 10 cent store since its establishment here, severs his connection to-day. He will spend a well earned vacation and will then be transferred to one of the firm's stores in some other city. During his stay here Mr. Shea has become very popular and won the admiration of many of our people. The departure of Mr. Shea from our midst is regretted by himself as well as his many friends.

Funeral.

The funeral of Robert, son of George and Lizzie Walters, took place this afternoon from the family residence on North West street. Services were held in the United Evangelical church, Rev. I. J. Reitz, the pastor, officiating, and the remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Vote of Thanks.

The Calvary Baptist church choir extends a vote of thanks to the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church for assistance at the funeral of the late George Pilling.



RAILWAY  
ACCIDENTS

A Brakeman Struck by an Overhead  
Bridge.

HAD A THRILLING EXPERIENCE!

Recovered and Himself Reported the Accident at a Station—The Crew Did Not Miss Him—A Mutilated Body Found Beside a Track.

Two serious accidents on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway are reported. One is that of Daniel Steppier, a brakeman residing at Tamaqua, who had a thrilling experience and almost miraculous escape from death. Steppier was breaking on freight train No. 78 Saturday night when he met with the accident. He did not observe that the train, when a short distance from Gordon, was approaching a covered bridge. He was struck on the head with fearful force. At first he fell upon his back on the top of the car, and then his body rolled from the car to the ground, and then rolled over an embankment. The man, of course, was unconscious and remained where he fell until he recovered sufficiently to realize what had happened. He regained his feet and made his way back to the Gordon station, where he reported what had happened. In the meantime the crew of the train had telegraphed back to Gordon, asking if the brakeman had been left there. They did not miss Steppier until the train reached Mahanoy Plane. The injured man was taken to his home at Tamaqua and it is believed he will recover from his injuries, which are confined to bruises and shock.

The second accident reported befell Thomas Thomas, a Welshman residing at Shamokin. At about nine o'clock last night he was found lying dead beside the south-bound track of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, between Locust Gap and Locust Summit. The unfortunate man was picked up by the crew of a south-bound freight train. It is believed he was struck by a fast passenger train running in the same direction earlier in the evening. When the body was found both arms and one of the legs were cut off. The remains were sent to Shamokin. The victim was 35 years of age and left a wife and family.

Arcade Cafe.

Beau soire, free, to-night.

Gift of Chamaneals.

William G. Dwin has an exhibition at his barber shop on West Centre street. Five small chamaneals which he to-day received by express from Jacksonville, Florida. They were sent as a gift by William C. Lingham, recently of this town, who is now a member of Co. D, 4th Virginia volunteers. The chamaneals change their color more or less with the color of the objects about them, or with their temper when disturbed. In a cool, dark place they are nearly white, or grayish. In admitting them to light they change to brown, bottle-green, or blood red, with various shades and more or less mottled in arrangement.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the first sea shore excursion Thursday, July 21st.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The dry season of the year is now at hand and all persons using water from the public water works are cautioned that after this date the washing of baggies with hose, pavements and sprinkling of streets are positively forbidden. Scarcity of water necessitates the above order and it will be rigidly enforced by the superintendent. Beginning with the 19th inst., the water will be turned on from 6:00 to 9:00 a. m., and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., until further notice. By order of water committee.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

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

United Evangelical Picnic.

The United Evangelical Sunday school of town had arranged to have their annual excursion and picnic to Lakeside on Friday next, the 22nd inst., but as that date is a working day at the mines the date has been changed to Wednesday, the 20th, as the latter is an idle day and suits all concerned better. Trains will leave at 8 a. m., 12:27 and 3:10 p. m. The school invites friends to go along and spend a pleasant day with them.

Bickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night is special. Baked beans and pork to-morrow morning.

Returned to Town.

Dr. Frank Womer, who some time ago removed his family to Reading, has returned to town and will resume his practice in this town. He is again located at his old stand, No. 8 North Main street, where he will be pleased to see both old and new friends. His announcement appears in another column.

Geraniums, Fuchsias, Penstems, Dahlias, Roses, etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Tuberoses and gladioli bulbs.

Remains Arrive.

The remains of Samuel W. Gunter arrived in town this afternoon from Lilly, Cambria county, where he died suddenly Saturday morning last. The body was removed to the home of the deceased's mother, on West Centre street. The funeral will take place from the residence at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

To Chief Burgess Tutor.

The undersigned hereby challenges Chief Burgess Tutor to a fist contest, 30-30-30-30-30, excluding deadly weapons or kicking, in a ten-foot ring. The articles of agreement are to be signed at the HERALD office within 48 hours. The above challenge is made for retaliation of an insult.

A High Average.

Ralph L. Melick, pharmacist at the City Drug Store, to-day received a report of averages from the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., on an examination held at Harrisburg on April 20th, last, for applicants for appointment as railway mail clerk. The examination was conducted on eight subjects. Mr. Melick is notified that his average was 93.95. The necessary average is 70.

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Notice.  
The Committee on Text Books and Supplies will meet in the Library room on Thursday, July 21st, to receive bids for school supplies for the coming school term.  
A list of the supplies needed and samples of the same may be seen at the Secretary's office on and after July 18th. All bids must be submitted by 7:00 o'clock p. m., on day of meeting. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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