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WAR PREPARATIONS ABSORBING TIME!

Hastening Arrangements For the Departure of Commodore Watson's Fleet to Strike a Home Blow at Spain.

RENDEZVOUS AT ST. NICHOLAS!

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, July 19.—No bulletins were issued at either the war or navy departments today, and the officials had little information to give. It is believed, however, that troops from Tampa are already on the way to Porto Rico, to the number of 6,000. Gen. Miles has left Santiago for that port, as noted yesterday.

Commodore Watson's squadron is expected to leave on Friday, but not later than Saturday. Already two of his ships are on their way to the rendezvous, which is believed to be Mole St. Nicholas. The two ships that have left Simpson's fleet are the battleship Oregon and cruiser Newark, with Watson aboard the former.

The utmost haste is made in fitting out the colliers that are to accompany the Eastern squadron. Should conditions warrant it, navy officials hope to include the following vessels: Battleships Oregon, Massachusetts, Indiana, Iowa and Texas; the protected cruisers Newark and New Orleans, and the auxiliary cruisers Dixie, Yankee and Yosemite.

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DEWEY AND THE GERMANS FRIENDLY.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Hong Kong, July 19.—Advice received here from Manila show the situation with reference to the actions of the German warships in the harbor there had much improved, and that it was now the most satisfactory since the annoyances began. After the incident at Subig Bay, where the German cruiser Irene is said to have refused to allow the insurgents to attack the Spaniards on Isla Grande, a situation that was changed immediately upon the arrival there of the United States warships Concord and Raleigh, some correspondence took place between Admiral Dewey and Admiral Dietrich, the German commander, the result of which has been a better understanding.

The Germans deny that they interfered with the insurgents. They say that they refused to answer insurgent signals while the insurgent flag flew from a Philippine vessel. Admiral Dewey, however, declined to recognize such a right. It is reported that Admiral Dietrich asked Capt. Chester of the British warship Immortalite what he would do if the Germans interfered with an American bombardment of Manila. Capt. Chester replied that only Admiral Dewey and himself knew what action he would take.

Admiral Dewey is tightening the Manila blockade, and the consensus of opinion of Americans is that American action will be deferred until September, when the weather will be more favorable.

Blanco's Old Tricks. Special to EVENING HERALD. St. Thomas, July 19.—Passengers arriving here from Porto Rico say there are now 15,000 Spanish regulars in Porto Rico, that business is at a standstill, and provisions are becoming scarce. The residents are anxious for American conquest.

The Governor General has published a despatch from Blanco saying that Cervera's fleet fought its way past the American squadron and escaped. Blanco added that the Americans had lost more than a thousand men in three days' fighting, and that the Spaniards were holding their position.

Havana Hears of Bombardment. Special to EVENING HERALD. London, July 19.—Despatch from Havana says seven American warships began to bombard Manzanillo, on the south coast, west of Santiago, on Monday morning. Three steamers of the Menendez line were struck by shells and caught fire. The gunboats at Manzanillo left the port to attack the Americans, but went ashore. The result of the bombardment is not known.

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HAVANA'S WAR VIEWS.

They Have Probably Changed Since the Surrender of Santiago to the American Forces.

Key West, July 19.—A news letter has just reached here from a Spanish correspondent in Havana, under date of June 30, which is in substance as follows: A local newspaper, commenting upon the war undertaken by the United States against Spain in the name of humanity, says that if the money already spent by the Americans in war had been employed in helping the reconcentrados, the latter, notwithstanding the "irregularities of Consul General Lee and other politicians," would be eating partridge and drinking champagne.

The same paper, in an editorial based upon the report that the American commodore, Watson, will take a squadron to the Spanish coast and bombard the forts, says the rumor is "mere nonsense." This is the apartment: "The favor, one of the vessels which it is said will go, has not room enough in her bunkers for the coal necessary to carry her from the United States to Spain. But even supposing she can get coal enough, what would be the American base of operations? If the American vessels were damaged, where would they be repaired? As for bombarding ports, the answer to that is that Cadix, Barcelona, Coruna, Santander and almost all the ports of Spain are well fortified and in condition to repel any attack by the American fleet.

"Such a decision, if it has been taken, is due to a desire of the American government to satisfy clamorous spirits in the United States, now greatly excited over the news that the second Spanish naval division, under Admiral Cervera, is on the way to the Philippines, where it will most likely defeat the American squadron under Commodore Dewey. The American government has tried to persuade the American people that the ending to Spain of a southern upsurge would result in a return to the return of the Philippine ports, so that Dewey's fleet will be saved and there will be no danger that American ports in the Pacific will be bombarded by Cervera."

MANY CHAMBERS DECLARE FOR PEACE.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Madrid, July 19.—Twenty-five Chambers of Commerce, representing coast districts, have appealed to Madrid for peace. The inland cities have not declared either way. Some Cabinet members say the Cuban blockade cannot be broken, and now is the time to seek peace. The destruction of the steamer Santo Domingo is cited to prove this.

Admiral Cervera yesterday called from Annapolis, Md., to Senor Aunon, Minister of Marine, announcing his arrival at that place. The capitulation of Santiago de Cuba is officially announced and an outline of the terms is given.

The fear of Commodore Watson's fleet is haunting the populace of the coast towns. He is believed to have left Santiago two or three days ago, and that he is liable to appear at any moment.

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 buggies 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 8:00 to 9:00 a. m., and from 4:00 to 6:30 p. m., until further notice. By order of W. J. H.

Kentrick House Free Lunch. Purse of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Pottsville's Board of Trade. An enthusiastic meeting of business men was held in Pottsville last evening when the organization of a Board of Trade was effected, and temporary officers were elected. A committee was appointed to formulate a plan of organization and to report a constitution and by-laws at a meeting to be held on August 1st. Shenandoah should follow the example set by Pottsville's progressive merchants.

True Americans Meet. The state convention of the Patriotic Order of True Americans convened at Hazleton at 9 o'clock this morning, and will be in session two days. After the close of the convention the delegates will be tendered a banquet.

Ice Cream Festival. The Cubers' Association will hold an ice cream festival in Robinson's opera house to-morrow evening. The young men have organized for a good cause, and have adopted this means to secure assistance from the people. They should receive a large patronage at their festival.

Shenandoah Took the Prize. In a waiting contest given by the Deway club at High Point park on Saturday night, the prize was captured by Miss Malice Foley and Richard Whalen, of town. The prize was a cake valued at \$3.00.

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

Finger Mashed. Ralph Shoemaker, of town, employed at the Maple Hill colliery, met with a slight accident yesterday whereby the end of one of his fingers was cut off.

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Representatives of Beer Agents Spring a Big Surprise.

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The New Rule Was Put Into Operation Yesterday—The Astor Hotel Saloonkeepers Denounce it and Are Making Many Kinds of Threats.

A mild war is on between saloonkeepers of town and the beer agents, and if this trouble made are carried out there will be some very interesting developments in that line of business.

It appears that all the local agents got together and agreed to instruct their collectors, on making their next ensuing collections, not to spend any money over the bar, nor to allow any discounts to the saloonkeepers.

Yesterday being the first Monday after pay day the collectors made their usual rounds. Heretofore it has been the custom of the collectors, after receiving the amount due them and receipting for it, to say, "Well, Jim, I have a few cents to spare, set 'em up for the boys," and in this manner a dollar or more passed back into the coffee behind the bar. Yesterday, however, there came a change. The collector took his money, receipted for it in the pass book, smilingly handed the book back to the saloonkeeper and remarked, "It looks like rain, don't it?" The saloonkeeper agreed that it did and the collector very graciously added a "Good day!" and walked out.

The effect can be better imagined than described. In some instances it was very funny. A spectator describes the scene in one saloon as being as amusing as the best farce comedy on the road. In this case the saloonkeeper stood as if he had been struck in the face with a blackjack, but recovering himself he shouted after the collector, "Say, Jack, come back and buy a drink." The party addressed returned for an instant and politely replied, "No, thank you; the boss won't allow us to indulge on the route."

The saloonkeeper staggered backward and gazed in blank astonishment at the row of "quakers who were as much surprised at the sudden turn of affairs as the landlord himself. "Well, I'll be banged if I ever saw that man set that way before," exclaimed one lost. "There will be a new collector, or new beer on this route, I'll bet a fig."

But the dispenser of the amber colored fluid had only received an eye-opener, for some back and other "beers" made their appearance and exit in similar manner. Then it dawned upon the saloonkeeper that there was an understanding and for an hour after the saloonkeeper could be heard swearing for vengeance.

The commotion was carried out to the letter and it has caused an ugly wound. A beer agent said to-day, in reference to the new movement, "It can't be helped. Most people are under the impression that a beer agency is nothing less than a gold mine, or a mine of hard cash. Gallies and competition that we are obliged to do something in retrenchment of expenses, and we know of no more suitable step to begin with than to cut off the pay day discounts."

Just what the outcome of the affair will be cannot be foreshadowed. There are threats of getting beer from out-of-town breweries, but there are not many people who take stock in this. One saloonkeeper declared last night he had talked with several others who say that by combining they can have beer shipped here by a Western brewery and managed at \$6.00 per barrel. To properly manage such a business it would be necessary to have a large storage house erected here.

A beer agent who heard of this remarked said it would be a difficult matter to conduct such a scheme. Many embarrassing contingencies would arise in carrying out the operation and it would have to be conducted on a strictly cash basis. This, he said, is as badly a demoralized condition as in other lines of business. In scores of cases, he added, saloonkeepers fail to settle their accounts in full, not because they do not wish to, but because of the credit business done.

Arcaute Cafe. Purse of pea soup to-night.

Reichert-Spor Nuptials. During the celebration of High mass at the Church of the Holy Family on North Chestnut street, a wedding ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Schmehlberger. The contracting parties were Miss Maggie M., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reichert, of North West street, and Henry M. Spor, also of town. The couple were supported by Miss Katie Reichert, a sister of the bride, and John Spor, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in cream laces, trimmed in lace and ribbon, and carried a prayer book, while the bridesmaid wore white lawn and carried flowers. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, many guests being in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Spor will remain at the home of the latter's parents.

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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 15th. All bids must be submitted by 7:30 o'clock p. m., on day of meeting. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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